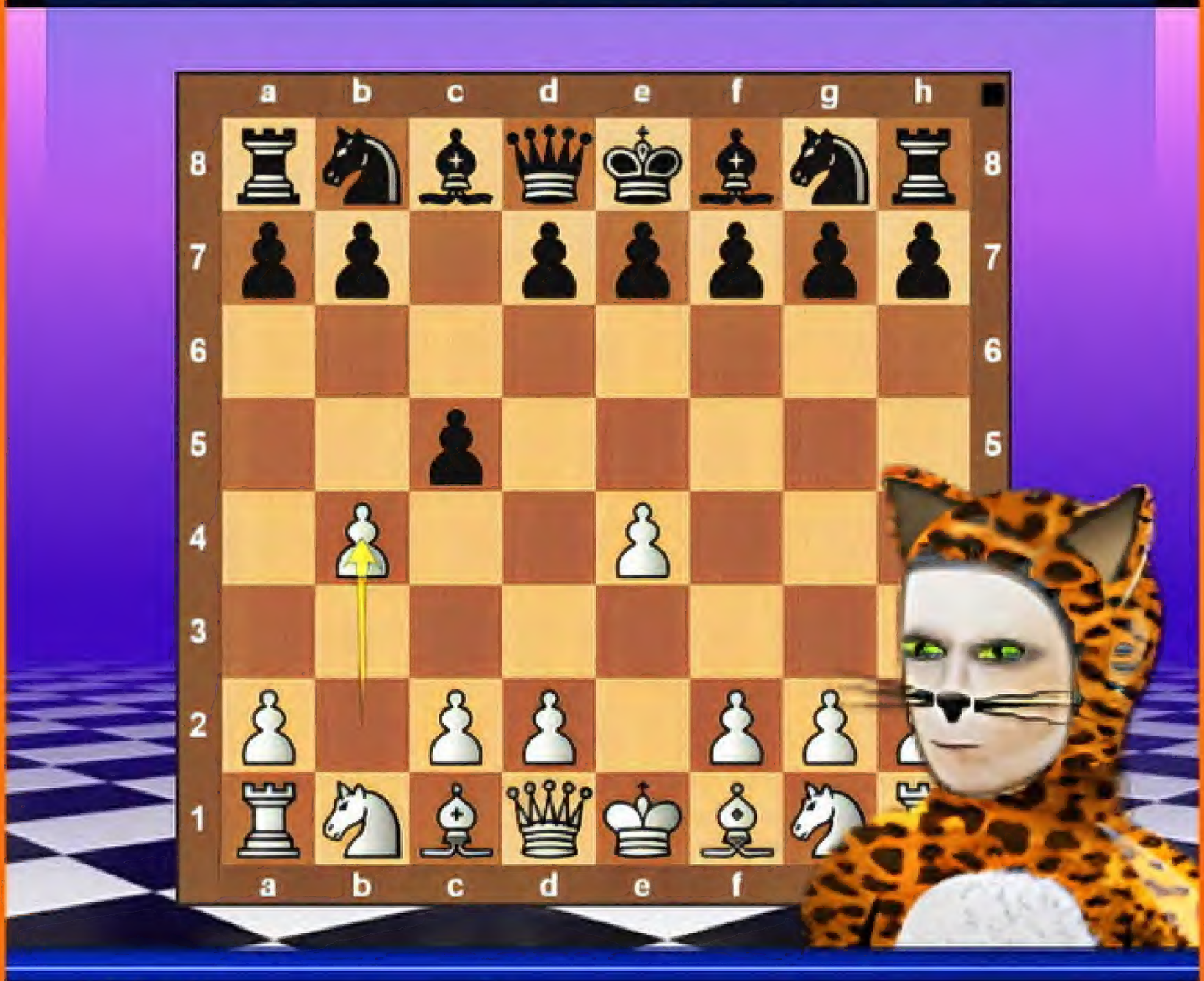
Chess Notes 2025



SICILIAN WING GAMBIT REGERENCE GAMES

1 **B20**
□ **Derdimcokanacan** **2769**
■ **Worktim1** **2861**
Blitz 15.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 Nc6N
[2...cxb4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
[2...b6 3.f4 *(3.bxc5 bxc5 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Rb1 Rb8 7.Bc4 e6 8.d3 Nf6 9.Bf4 d6 10.0-0 Be7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bxb8 Qxb8 15.Ba6 Bxa6 16.Rxb8 Rxb8 17.Qf3 Bb7* 1-0 (49) Davies,N-Iba Internet blitz 2005 *)* 3...e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]
[2...e5 3.Nf3 cxb4 4.Nxe5 Nc6 5.Nxc6 bxc6 6.Bb2 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.a3 a5 12.axb4 axb4 13.Rxa8 Nxa8 14.d3 d5 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Nd2 Bf6 17.Ne4 1-0 (20) Davies, N-Milorad Internet blitz 2005]
3.b5 Nd4 4.c3 Ne6 5.Nf3 d6

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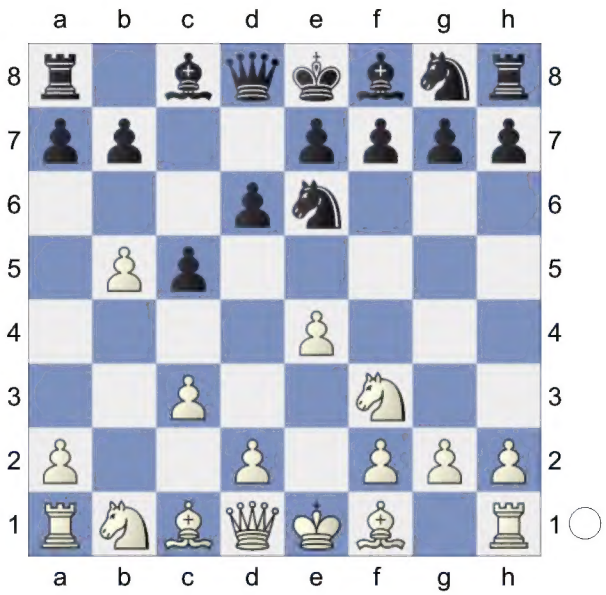
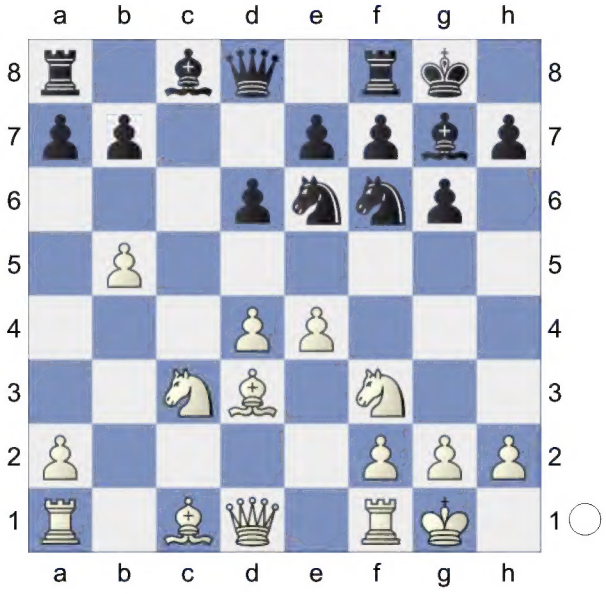


6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3
White is slightly better. **8...g6 9.Bd3 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0**



11.Re1 Nc7 12.h3 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3
[14.Nxe5? Nh5 *(14...Qd4 15.Bf4=)* 15.Nxf7 Rxf7-+]
14...Re8 15.Bc4 Be6

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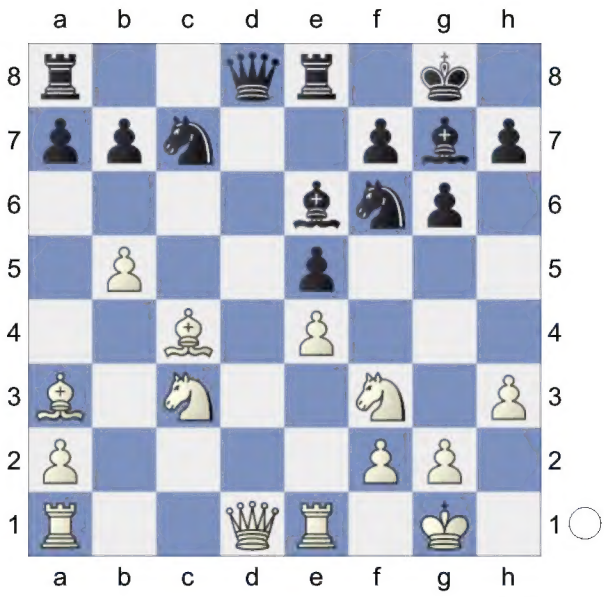
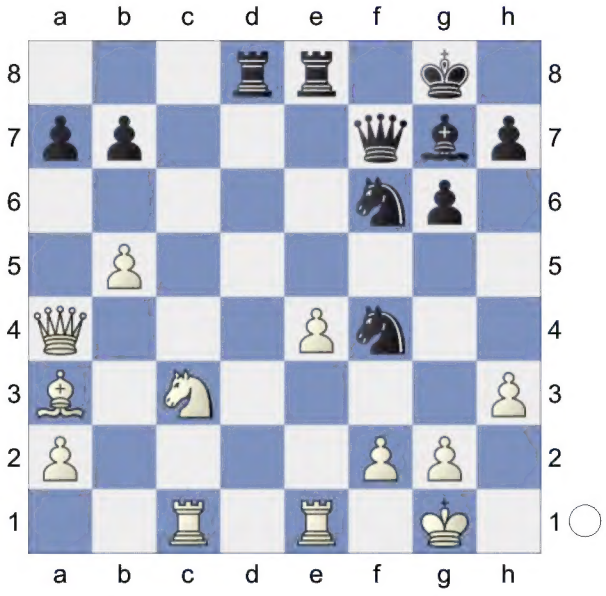
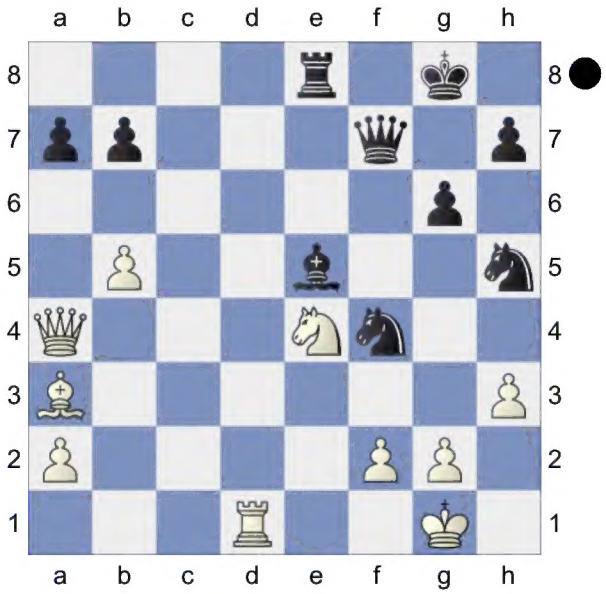


And now ...Qd8xd1 would win. **16.Bxe6**
[16.Nxe5? Nh5 17.Bxe6 Rxe6 18.Nxf7 Qxd1 *(18...Kxf7? 19.Qc2∓)* 19.Raxd1 Bxc3∓]
16...Nxe6 17.Nxe5? -1.83/20
Now White is beyond hope.
[17.Qa4= 0.04/17]
17...Qc7-+ 18.Nxf7 Qxf7
[18...Qxc3 19.Re3 Qd4 20.Rd3 Qxe4 21.Nd6±]
19.Rc1 Rad8 Prevents e4-e5 **20.Qa4 Nf4**



...Nf4-d3 is the strong threat. **21.e5 N6h5 22.Rcd1 Rxd1**
[22...Bxe5? 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Rxe5+-]
23.Rxd1 Bxe5
[23...Rxe5 24.b6 Nxh3+ *(24...axb6?* too greedy. *25.Rd8++-)* 25.Kh2=]
24.Ne4 -8.25/20
[24.b6 -3.53/19 axb6 *(24...Bxc3? 25.bxa7 Ra8 26.Qb5-+)* 25.Ne4]



24...Ne2+
[24...Qxa2 25.b6 Ra8 *(25...Ne2+ 26.Kh1=)* 26.bxa7∓]
25.Kh1 Qf4
[Less strong is 25...Qxa2 26.b6 Ra8 27.bxa7=]

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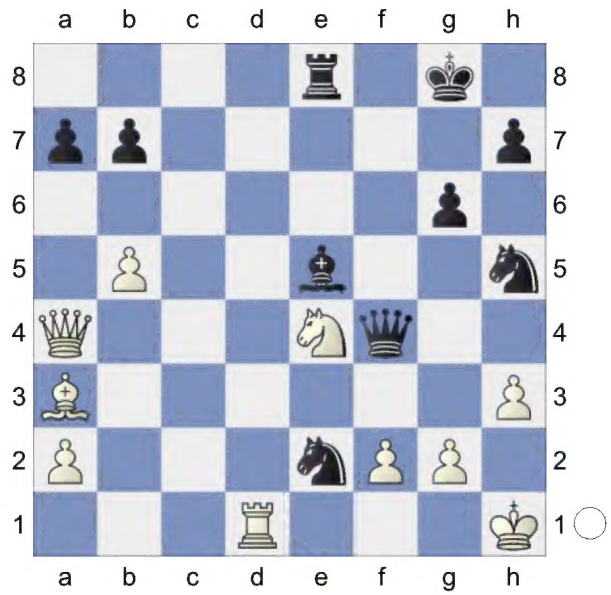

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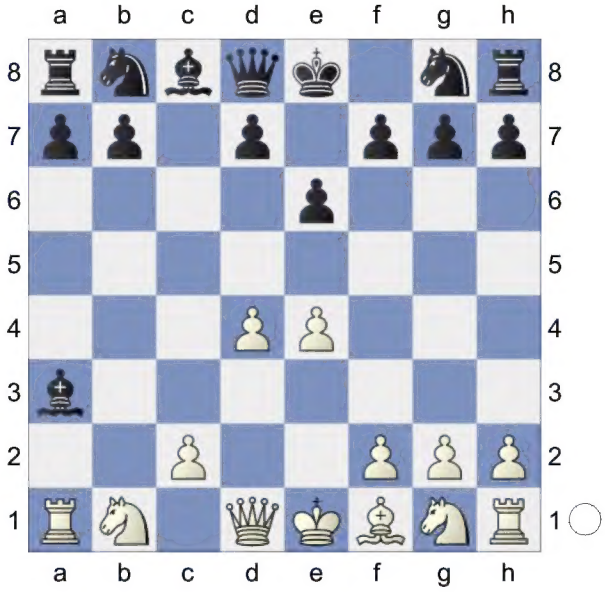
2 **B20**
□ **Derdimcokanacan** **2753**
■ **Winx,M** **2809**
Blitz 16.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4 e6
[3...d5 4.e5 Bf5 5.g4 Bd7 6.a3 Qc8 7.Be2 h5 8.Nh3 Bxg4 9.Nf4 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 e6 11.Nxh5 Qc4 12.Qxc4 dxc4 13.Ng3 Nc6 14.Be3 Nge7 15.axb4 Nxb4 16.Kd2 Ned5 17.Na3 c3+ 18.Ke2 0-1 (33) Capron, D-Lecuyer,C FRA-ch 56th Vitrolles 1981 (4)]
4.a3 bxa3 5.Bxa3N
[5.Bd3 d5 6.e5 Nc6 7.c3 f5 8.Ne2 Nge7 9.Nxa3 Bd7 10.g4 fxg4 11.Nf4 Nf5 12.Qxg4 g6 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.Qe2 Ne7 15.0-0 Bg7 16.Nb5 Bxb5 17.Qxb5+ Qd7 18.Qb3 Theory 3C: 3... bxa3-Sicilian Wing Gambit Bxa]
[5.c4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 d5 8.e5 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nc6 10.Ne2 Nge7 11.Rxa3 0-0 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Rd3 a6 14.f4 b5 15.Bb3 a5 16.g4 Nh6 17.h3 a4 18.Bc2 b4 19.f5 exf5 1-0 (32) Greco,G-N,N Europe 1620]
[5.e5 d5 6.f4 f5 7.Nxa3 Bb4+ 8.Kf2 Nh6 9.Qh5+ Kf8 10.Nb5 Ng4+ 11.Kf3 g6 12.Qg5 Be7 13.Ba3 Nc6 14.h3 h5 15.hxg4 hxg4+ 16.Kg3 Rxh1 17.Qf6+ Kg8 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 19.Kf2 Bh4+ ½-½ (33) Bird,H-MacDonnell Alexander London 1882]
5...Bxa3



6.Nxa3 Qa5+ 7.Ke2 -0.63/18
[7.Qd2= 0.14/20 Qxd2+ 8.Kxd2]
7...Nc6∓ 8.Nf3 Black is slightly better.
8...Nf6 9.e5 Nd5
[9...Ne4 looks sharper. 10.Ke3 d5 11.Bd3 0-0]

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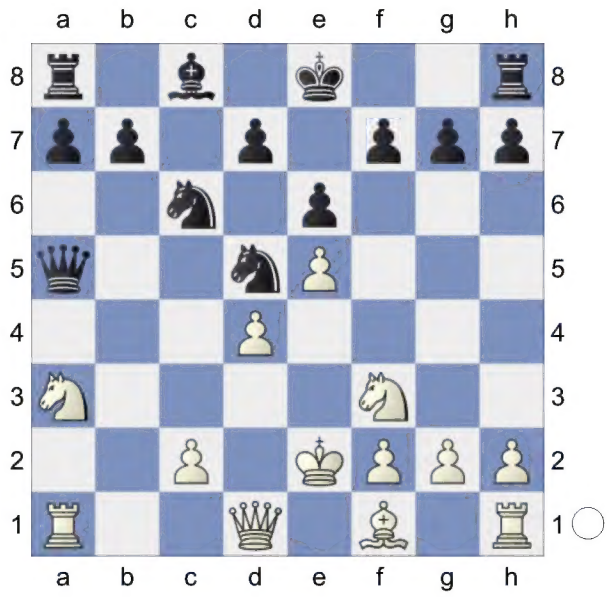
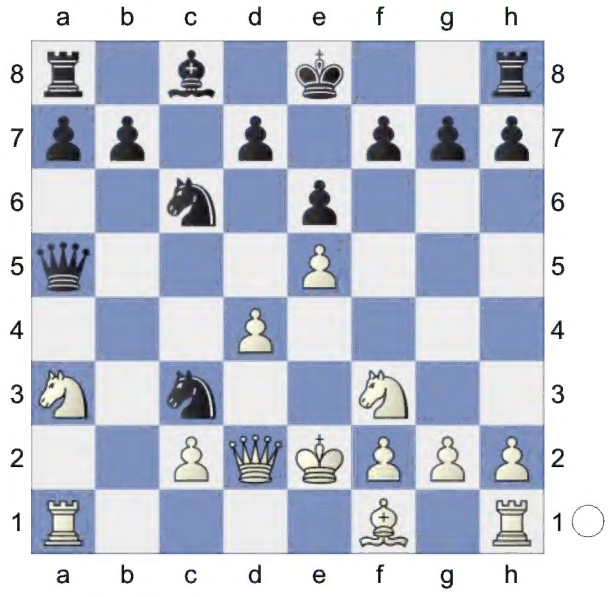


Strongly threatening ...Nd5-c3+. Black is more active. **10.Qd2 Nc3+** 0.01/20

[Black should try 10...b6∓ -0.71/20 Threatens to win with ...Nd5-c3+. 11.c4 Nc7]



11.Ke1 -1.41/20

[11.Kd3= 0.01/20 Nd5 12.c4 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2]

11...0-0∓ 12.Bd3 f6 Prevents Nf3-g5.

13.Qf4 -2.12/19

[13.exf6∓ -1.11/19 is a better defense. Rxf6 14.Kf1]

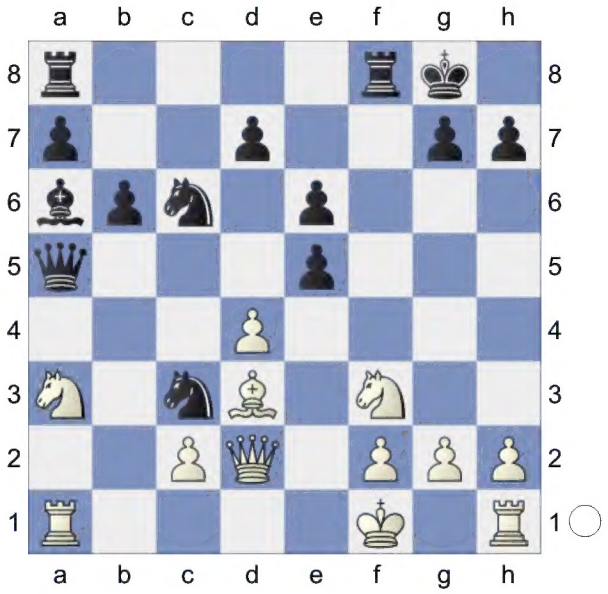
13...b6 14.Kf1 -3.14/22

[⌓14.exf6 -2.05/17 Rxf6 15.Qg5]

14...Ba6 15.Qd2? -4.08/21

[15.Qc1 -2.29/20 Bxd3+ *(15...fxe5? 16.Nc4-+* Pin *)* 16.cxd3]

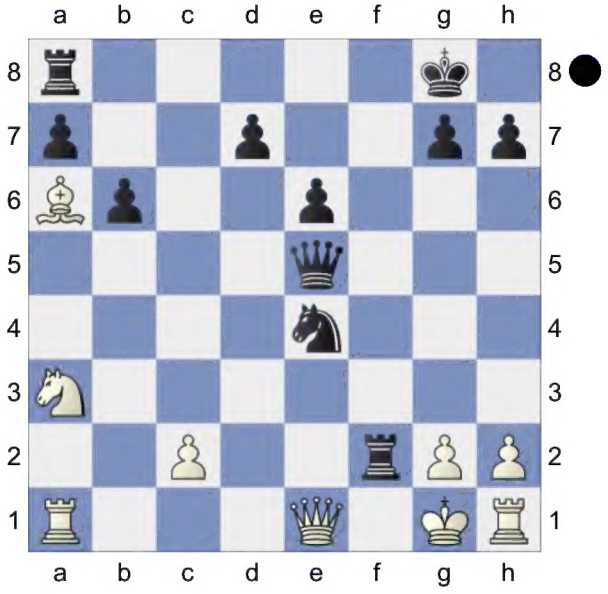
15...fxe5-+



16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Bxa6 -14.30/24

[⌓18.f3 -4.40/20 Qd4 19.Ke1]

18...Ne4 Discovered Attack, Double Attack **19.Qe1 Rxf2+ 20.Kg1**



Qc5!

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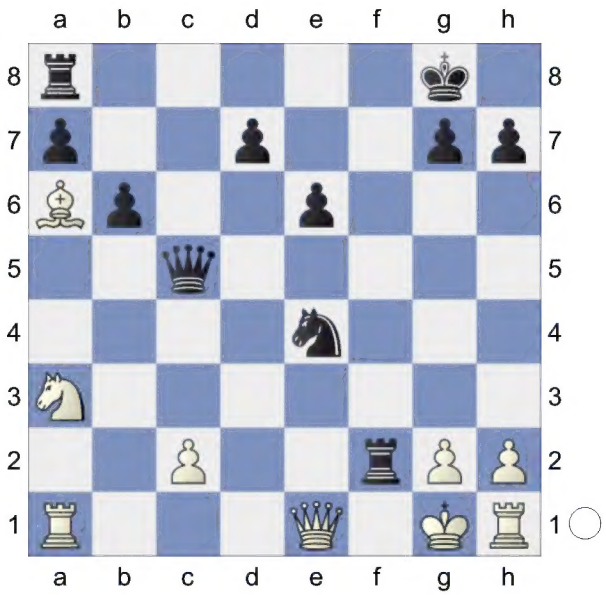

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3 **B20**
□ **Chess Network** **2753**
■ **Negocia** **2804**
Blitz 02.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e6 4.axb4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7

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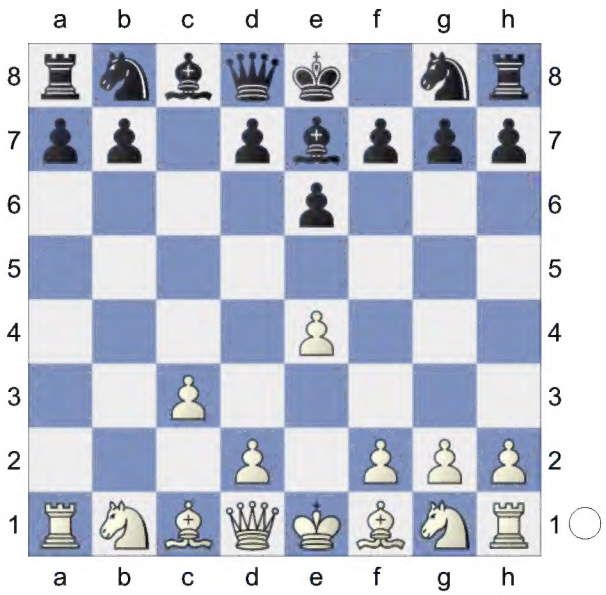

6.d4 Nf6 7.Bd3 d6 8.f4 0-0 9.Nf3
Black has an edge. **9...Nc6**
[9...Qc7 10.Qc2 h6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Bd2 N5b6 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.c4 Be7 17.Na3 Nf6 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Ne5 Chapter-1. e4 c5 2. a3 e6/e5 2010]
10.e5N
[10.0-0 b6 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Ne4 h6 14.Bb1 Rc8 15.Qd3 g6 16.h4 Na5 17.Ba2 Qc7 18.Bd2 h5 19.Nfg5 Kg7 20.g4 hxg4 21.h5 Qc6 22.h6+ Kh8 23.c4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4 Qxc4 (26) Chapter-Game Chapter 23 Game 1 25.Qxc4 Rxc4 26.Rxa7 Chapter-Game Chapter 23 Game 1]
10...Nd5

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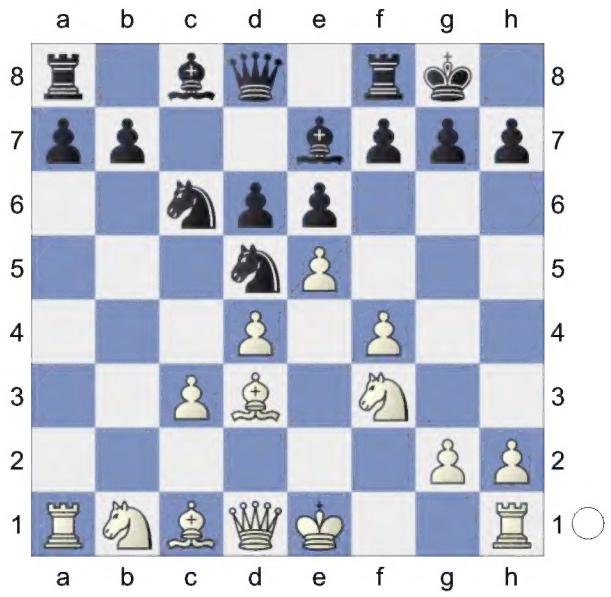
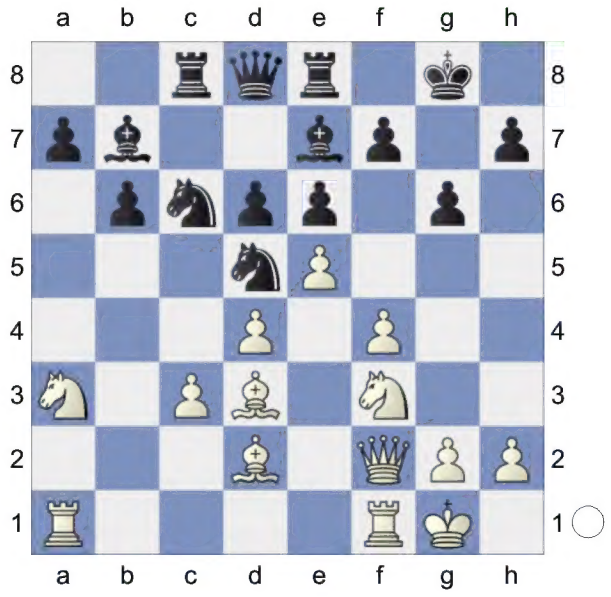
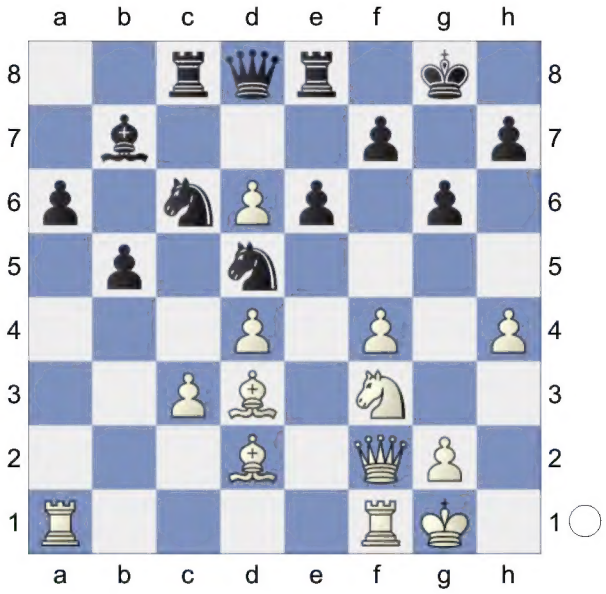


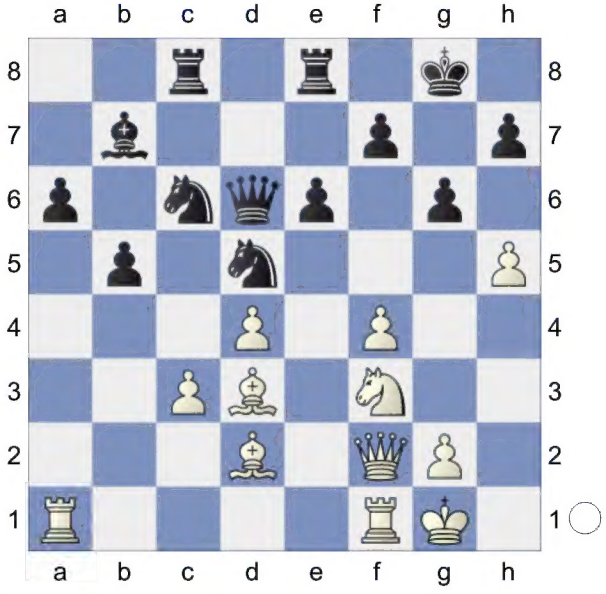
11.0-0 Re8 0.01/15
[11...Rb8∓ -0.39/15 deserves consideration.]
12.Qc2
[12.Ng5 looks sharper. Bxg5 13.fxg5 dxe5 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qh5+]
12...g6 13.Qf2 b6 14.Bd2
[14.Ng5 is interesting. f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Qg3]
14...Bb7 15.Na3 Rc8



16.Nc4 -0.54/16
[16.Rfb1= -0.16/17 is more appropriate.]
16...Bf8 0.40/17
[16...a5∓ -0.54/16]
17.h4 -0.10/17
[17.Ng5± 0.40/17 Rb8 18.f5 exf5 19.Bxf5 *(19.Qh4 h6=)*]
17...b5!= 18.Nxd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 a6



20.h5 -0.28/18 **Qxd6**



21.hxg6 -0.52/20
[21.Ne5= -0.15/18]
21...hxg6∓ 22.Ne5 Nce7 -0.01/18
[22...Kg7∓ -0.49/17]
23.Rac1 -0.99/20
[23.Qh4= -0.01/18 Red8 *(23...Nxc3?*

24.Qh8+ Decoy *Kxh8 25.Nxf7+ Kg8 26.Nxd6+-)* 24.Rf3]

23...Kg7∓

[23...Nf5 24.g4±]

24.f5 exf5

[24...Nxf5 25.g4±]

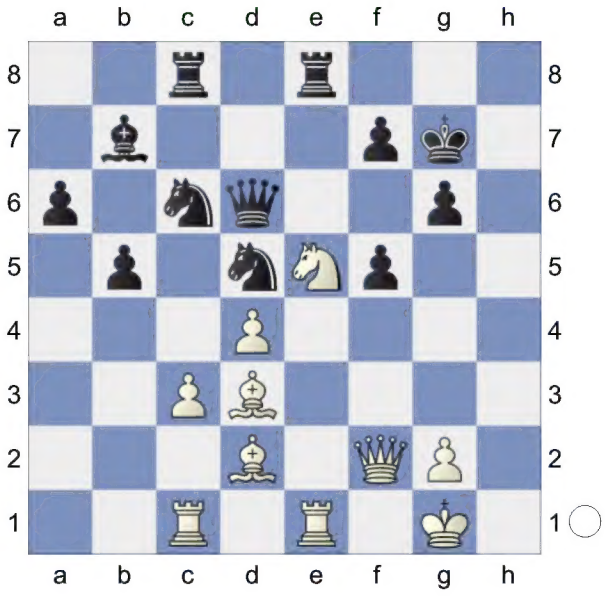
25.Rfe1 -1.78/19

[25.Bh6+∓ -1.06/20 Kg8 26.c4 bxc4 *(26...f6 27.Nxg6 bxc4 28.Bxc4±)* 27.Bxc4]

25...Nc6? -0.01/22

[25...f6 26.Bh6+ Kg8 *(26...Kxh6? 27.Nf7+ Kg7 28.Nxd6+-)* 27.Nxg6 Nxg6 28.Qxf5 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1=]

[25...Rh8-+ -1.78/19 Threatens to win with ...Rh8-h7. 26.c4 bxc4 27.Rxc4 f6]



26.Bh6+!= Decoy **26...Kg8 27.Nf3** -2.23/21

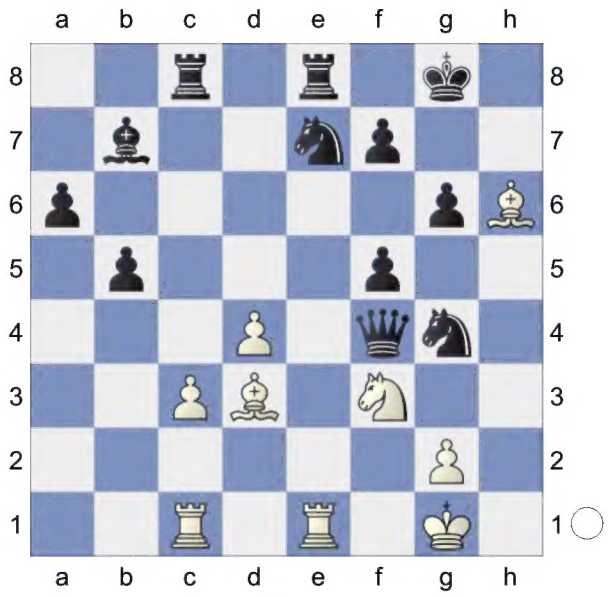
[White should play 27.Bxf5∓ -0.43/20 Rb8 28.Bd3 *(28.Nxf7 Qf6=)* 28...Nxe5 29.dxe5]

27...Nf6-+ And now ...Nf6-g4 would win.

28.Qh4 Ng4 29.Qg5? -5.43/21

[29.Rxe8+ -2.35/20 is a better chance. Rxe8 30.Bd2]

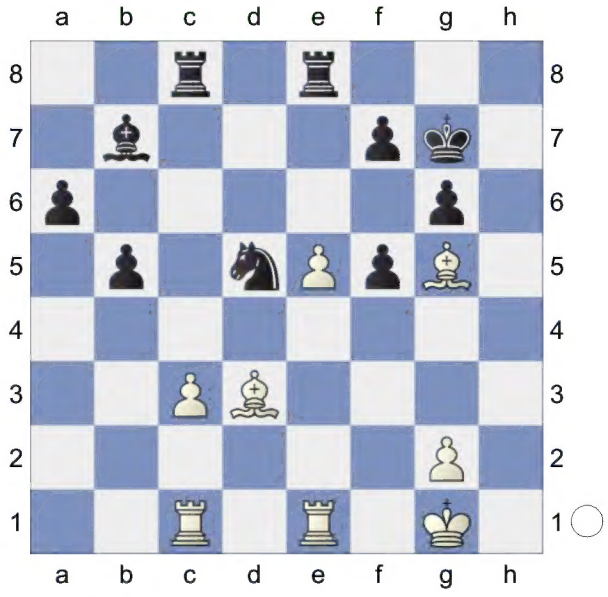
29...Ne7 30.Qf4 Qxf4



31.Bxf4 Nd5 32.Bd2 Kg7 33.Ne5 Nxe5 34.dxe5 Nc7 35.Bg5

Against Rc8-d8 **35...Nd5?** -0.01/23

[Better is 35...Kg8-+ -1.89/20 aiming for ...Nc7-e6. 36.c4 Ne6]



36.c4 -1.24/21

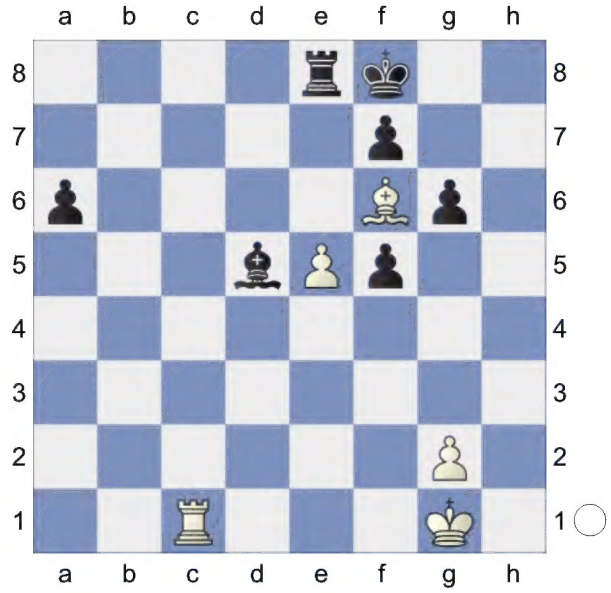
[36.Bd2!= -0.01/23]

36...bxc4∓ 37.Bxc4 Rc5 38.Bxd5 -1.85/23

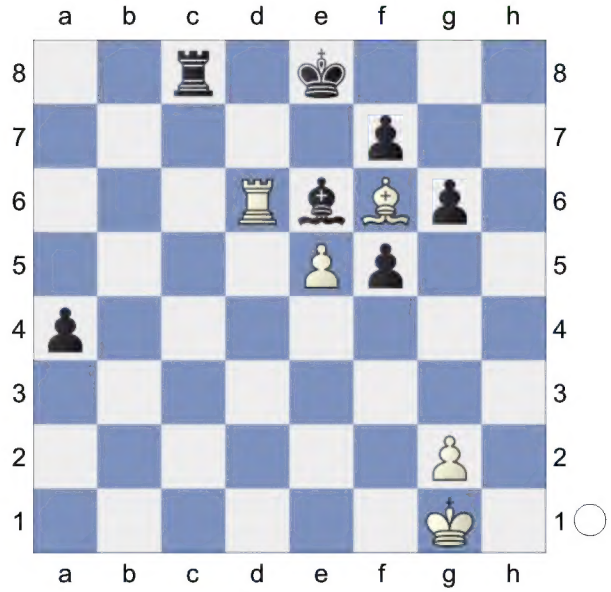
[38.Kf2∓ -1.24/19 might work better. Re6 39.Re2]

38...Rxc1-+

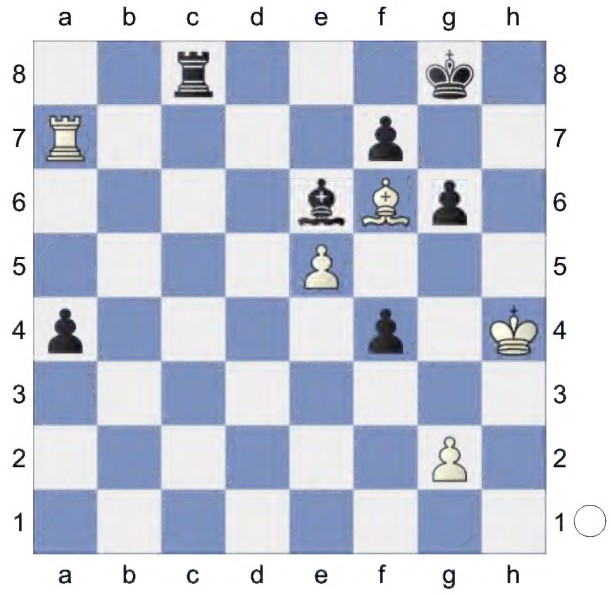
[38...Rxd5 39.Bf6+ Kh6 40.Rc7=]
39.Bf6+ -2.26/22
[⌓39.Rxc1 -1.72/22 Bxd5 40.Rc5]
39...Kf8 40.Rxc1 Bxd5



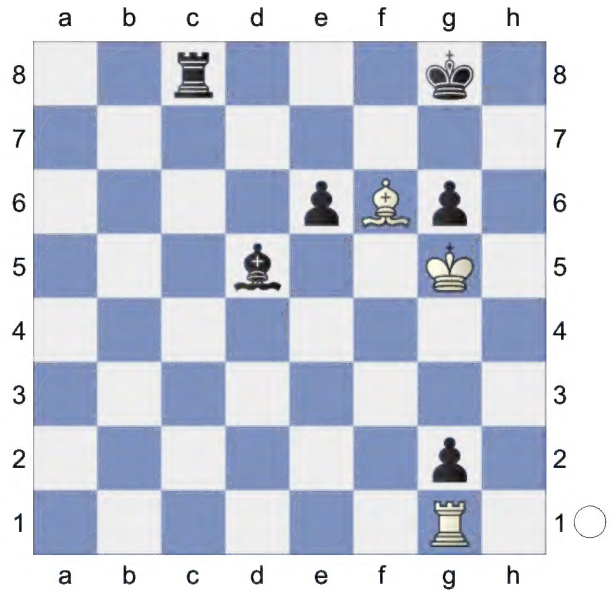
Endgame. KRB-KRB **41.Rc5 Be6 42.Rc3** Threatening mate with Rc3-h3.
42...Rc8 43.Rh3 Ke8 44.Rd3 -3.47/23
[44.Ra3 -2.23/22 was worth a try.]
44...a5 45.Rd6 a4



46.Ra6 Bb3 47.Ra7 Kf8 -0.91/22
[⌓47...Rc2 -1.48/23 48.Re7+ Kd8 49.Rxf7+ Kc8]
48.Kh2∓ f4 -0.71/22
[⌓48...Kg8 -1.32/22 Strongly threatening ...Rc8-e8. 49.Rd7 Bc4 *(49...a3? 50.Rd3+-)*]
49.Kh3 Kg8 50.Kh4 Be6 -0.01/24
[50...g5+∓ -0.55/25 51.Kxg5 Kf8]



51.Kg5 a3 52.Rxa3 f3 53.Ra1? -3.45/26
[53.gxf3± 0.32/27 Bd5 54.Rd3]
53...fxg2-+ 54.Rg1 Bd5 55.e6 fxe6



...Kg8-f7 would now be deadly. **56.Kxg6 Rc7 57.Be5 Rf7 58.Bf6**
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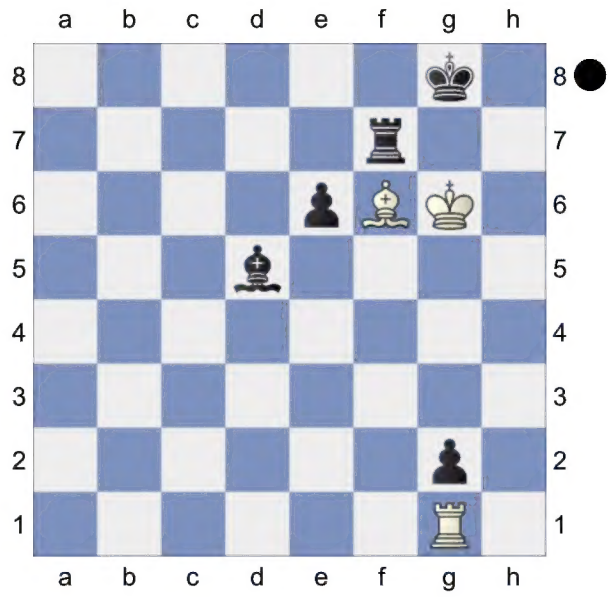
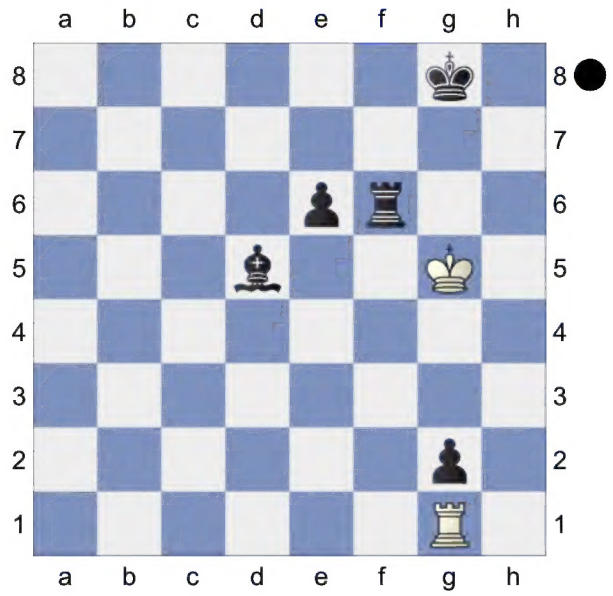


Rxf6+? -0.01/27 KRB-KR **59.Kg5?** -#9/20

[59.Kxf6= -0.01/27 Kf8 60.Rxg2]



59...Kf8? 0.00/31 **60.Kxf6=** KR-KB **60...Ke8**

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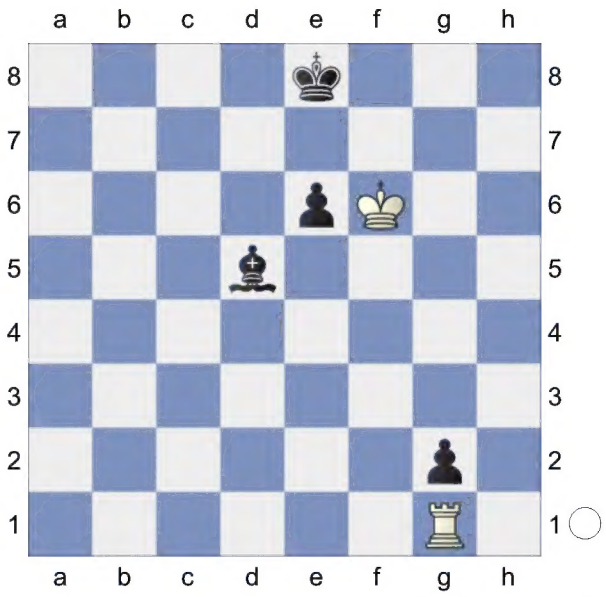
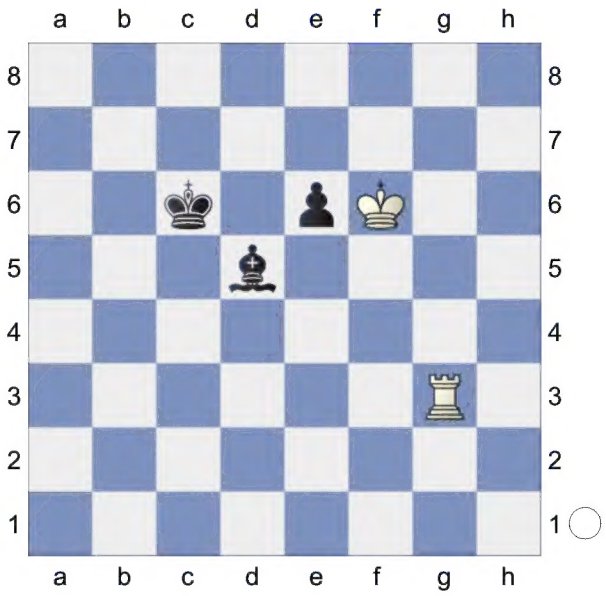


61.Rxg2 Deflection **61...Kd7** **62.Rg3** **Kc6** 0.72/32

[62...Kd6= 0.15/30]

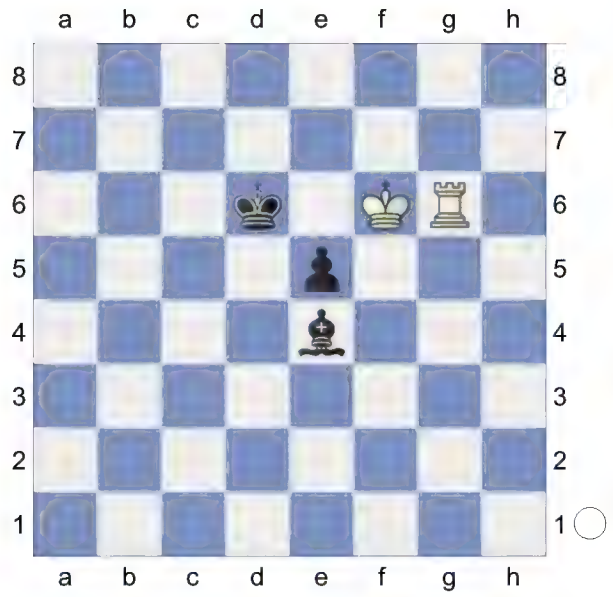


63.Rg4 0.15/30

[White should try 63.Ke5!± 0.72/32]

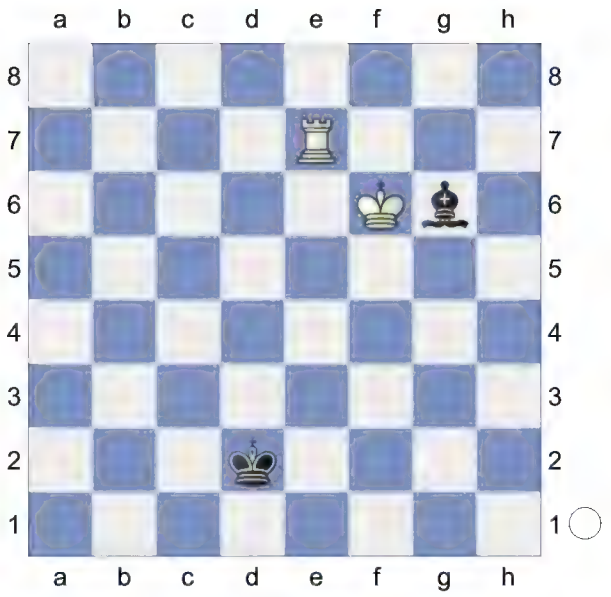
63...Kd6 **64.Rg5** **e5** **65.Rg6** **Be4**

(Diagram)



66.Rg7 Bg6? #17/27 **67.Re7?** 0.16/30
[67.Rxg6 #17/27 e4 68.Kf5+ Kd5 69.Re6 Kd4 70.Rxe4+ Kd5 71.Ra4 Kd6 72.Ra5]
67...Kd5? #16/27 **68.Rxe5+?** 0.15/31
[68.Kxg6 #16/27 e4 69.Kf5 e3 70.Rxe3 Kd4 71.Re5 Kd3 72.Re4 Kc3 73.Kf4]
68...Kd4 69.Re6 Kd3? #15/30 **70.Re7?** 0.15/29
[70.Kxg6 #15/30 Kd4 71.Kf5 Kd3 72.Re4 Kc3 73.Kf4 Kd2 74.Re3 Kc2 75.Kf3]
70...Kd2? #15/29

(Diagram)



71.Rd7+? 0.16/28
[71.Kxg6 #15/29 Kd3 72.Rd7+ Kc4 73.Rd8 Kb5 74.Rc8 Kb6 75.Kf6 Kb5 76.Ke6]
71...Kc3? #14/30
[71...Bd3= 0.16/28]
72.Rd8? 0.15/28
[72.Kxg6 #14/30 Kc4 73.Kf5 Kb5 74.Rd4 Kc5 75.Ke5 Kc6 76.Rd5 Kc7 77.Rd6]
72...Kb3? #13/28 **73.Rd7?** 0.01/28
[73.Kxg6 #13/28 Kc4 74.Kf5 Kc3 75.Ke4 Kc4 76.Rc8+ Kb4 77.Kd5 Kb3 78.Kd4]
73...Kb2? #14/30 **74.Rc7?** 0.18/29
[74.Kxg6 #14/30 Kc3 75.Kf6 Kb4 76.Rd4+ Kb5 77.Ke6 Kc5 78.Rf4 Kc6 79.Rf5]
74...Ka2? #13/28 **75.Rc8?** 0.17/26
[75.Kxg6 #13/28 mates Kb3 76.Kf6 Kb4 77.Ke5 Kb5 78.Kd4 Kb6 79.Rc5 Kb7 80.Kc4]

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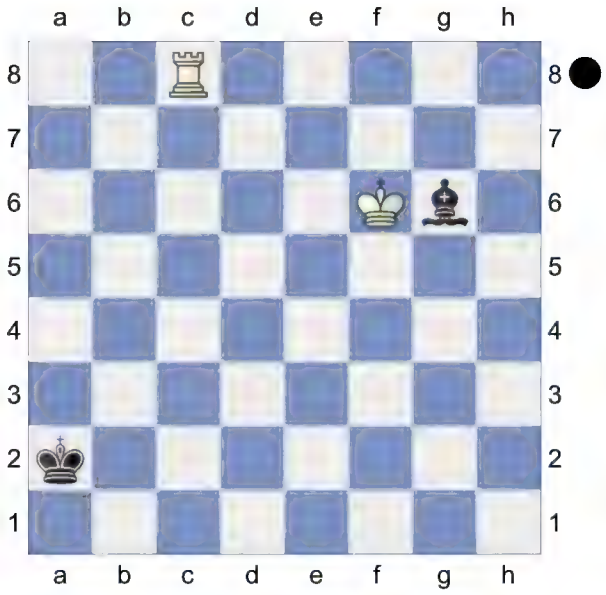

What a fight!
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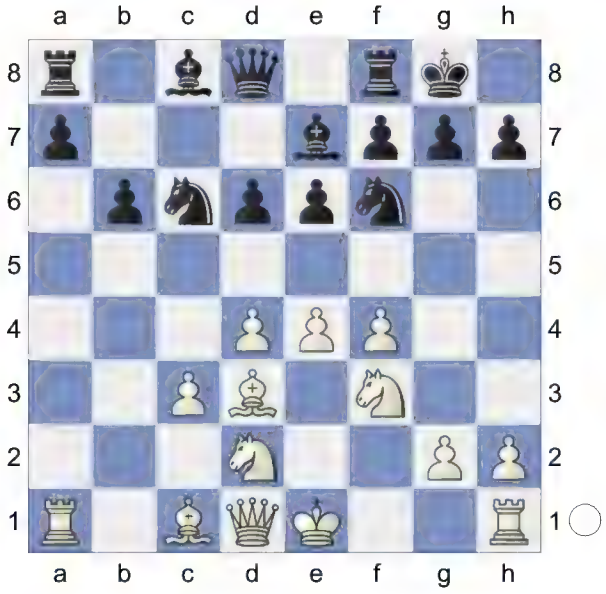
4 **B20**
□ **Chess Network** **2738**
■ **Negocia** **2819**
Blitz 02.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

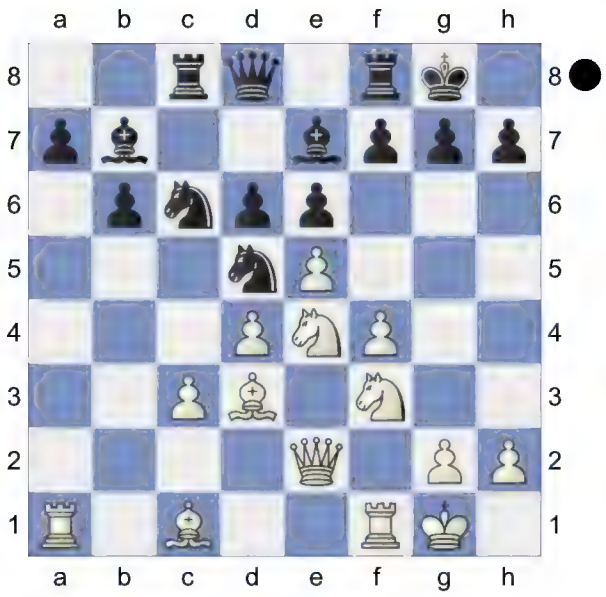
Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e6 4.axb4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7

(Diagram)

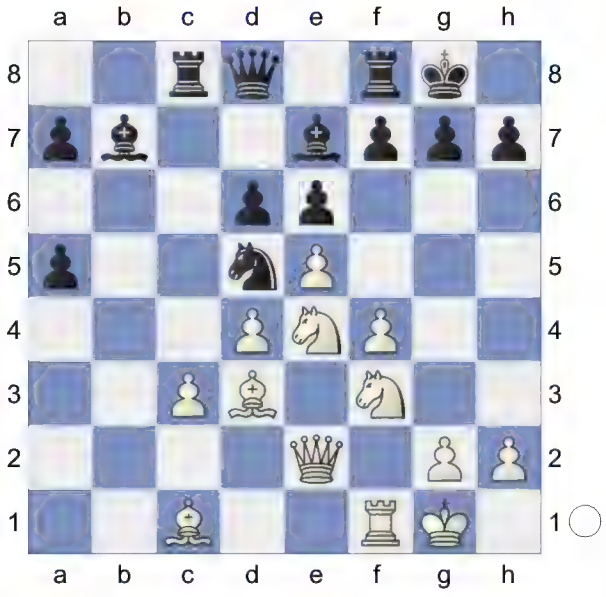
6.d4 Nf6 7.Bd3 d6 8.f4 0-0 9.Nd2N
Black is slightly better.
[9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Qc2 h6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Bd2 N5b6 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.c4 Be7 17.Na3 Nf6 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Ne5 Chapter-1. e4 c5 2. a3 e6/e5 2010]
9...Nc6 10.Ngf3 b6



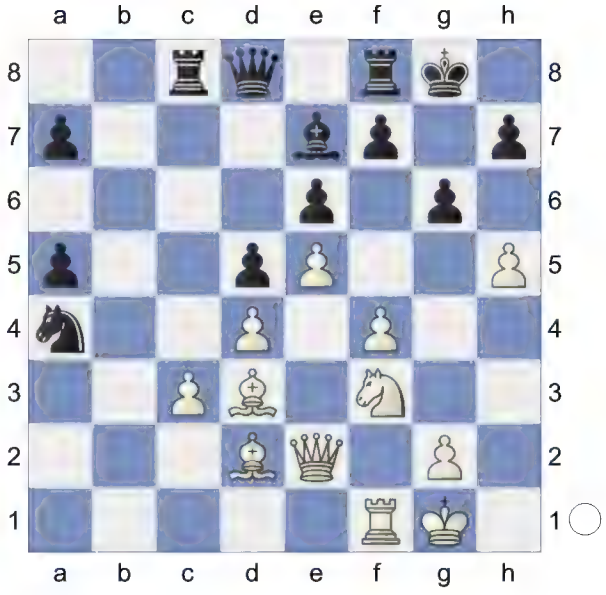
11.Qe2 Bb7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.e5
-1.16/21
[13.Bb2= -0.23/18 keeps the balance.]
13...Nd5∓ 14.Ne4



Na5 -0.29/19
[Black should try 14...dxe5!∓ -1.01/18 aiming for ...Nd5xc3! 15.dxe5 *(15.fxe5? Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Nxd4-+)* 15...Na5]
15.Rxa5? -2.47/22 **bxa5-+**

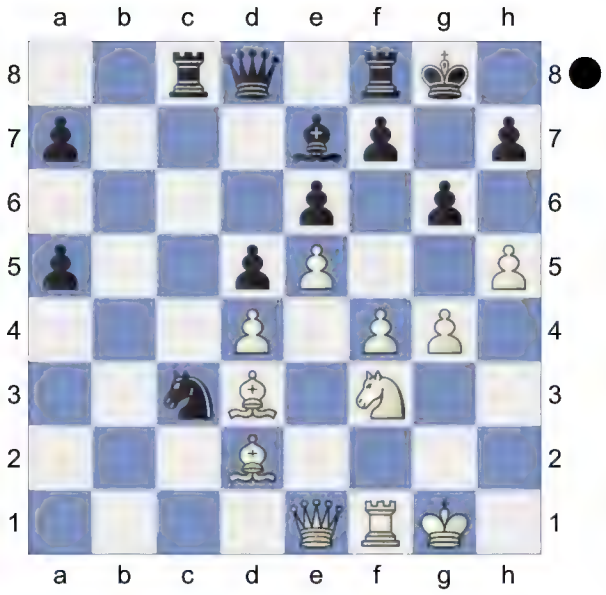


16.Bd2 g6 17.h4 -2.37/19
[⌓17.Rc1 -1.92/17]
17...Nb6
[17...Bxh4 18.Nxh4 dxe5 *(18...Qxh4 19.c4=)* 19.Nf3 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.c4∓]
18.h5 Bxe4
[18...gxh5? 19.Nfg5 Bxg5 20.fxg5 *(20.Nxd6 f5±)* 20...Bxe4 21.Qxe4+-]
19.Bxe4 -2.34/20
[19.Qxe4∓ -1.58/21 is a better defense. Nc4 *(19...gxh5 20.Qxh7#)* 20.Bc1]
19...d5
[19...gxh5? 20.Ng5 *(20.f5 f6±)* 20...f5 *(20...Bxg5? 21.fxg5 d5 22.Bb1+-)* 21.exf6 *(21.Nxe6 Qd7±)* 21...Rxf6 22.Qxh5+- *(22.Bxh7+ Kg7+-)*]
20.Bd3 Na4
[20...gxh5? 21.Ng5 *(21.f5 exf5 22.Nh2 f6=)* 21...f5 *(21...Bxg5? 22.fxg5 f5 23.gxf6+-)* 22.exf6 *(22.Qxh5? Bxg5 23.fxg5 Qe8-+; 22.Nxe6 Qd7+-)* 22...Rxf6 23.Qxh5+- *(23.Bxh7+ Kg7+-)*]

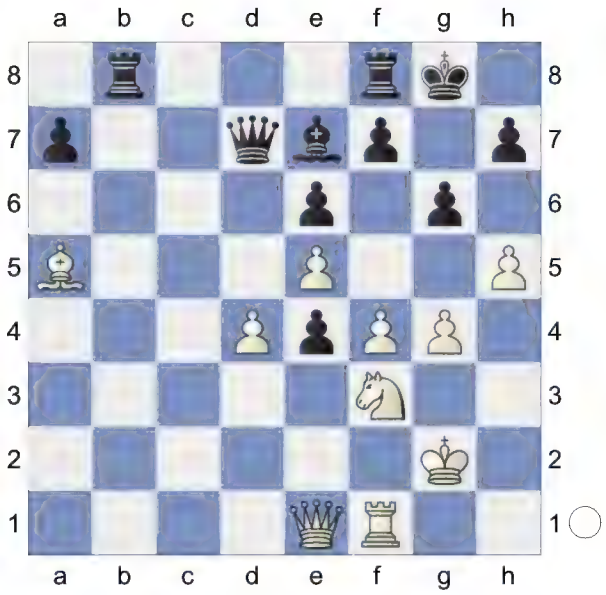


21.g4 -2.68/20
[21.Qe1∓ -1.47/20]
21...Nxc3 22.Qe1

(Diagram)

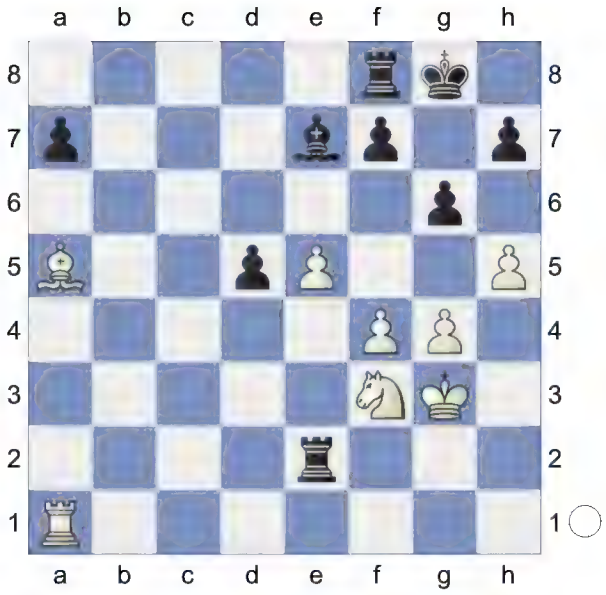


Ne4 23.Bxa5 Qd7 24.Kg2 Rb8 25.Bxe4 dxe4



26.Qxe4 Rb2+ 27.Kg3 Qb5 28.Ra1 Qe2 -1.60/20 Dodges Ba5-d2
[28...gxh5-+ -3.81/22 29.f5 Re2]
29.Qxe2∓ Rxe2 30.d5 -2.17/22 **exd5-+**

(Diagram)



31.Bc7 Ra8 -1.81/19
[⌓31...Bc5 -3.07/21 32.Rb1 Bf2+ 33.Kh3 d4]
32.h6 -3.09/22
[⌓32.Ra5 -1.81/19]
32...Kf8 -1.49/21
[32...a5-+ -3.09/22 has better winning chances. Threatens to win with ...Be7-f8. 33.Rxa5 Rxa5 34.Bxa5 f6]
33.Ra6 -1.97/22
[33.Bd6∓ -1.49/21]
33...Ke8 -1.15/21
[33...d4-+ -1.97/22 34.Nxd4 Re3+ 35.Nf3 Ra3 36.Rxa3 Bxa3]
34.f5? -4.12/21
[34.Bd6∓ -1.15/21]
34...Kd7 -1.83/21
[⌓34...gxf5 -4.12/21 35.Bb6 fxg4 Deflection 36.Kxg4 Rg2+ 37.Kf4 Rg6 38.Rxa7 Rxa7 39.Bxa7 Rxh6]
35.Bd6 Re3

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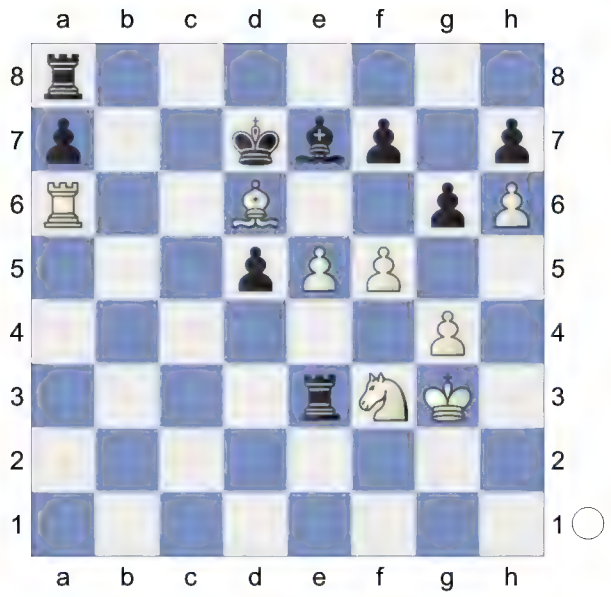
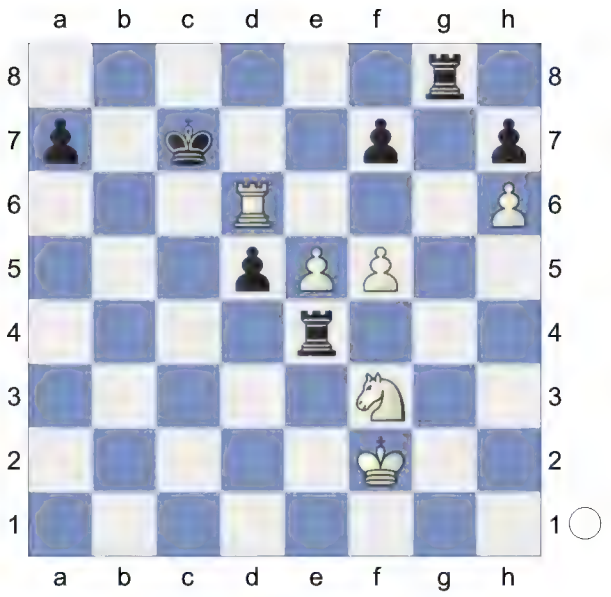
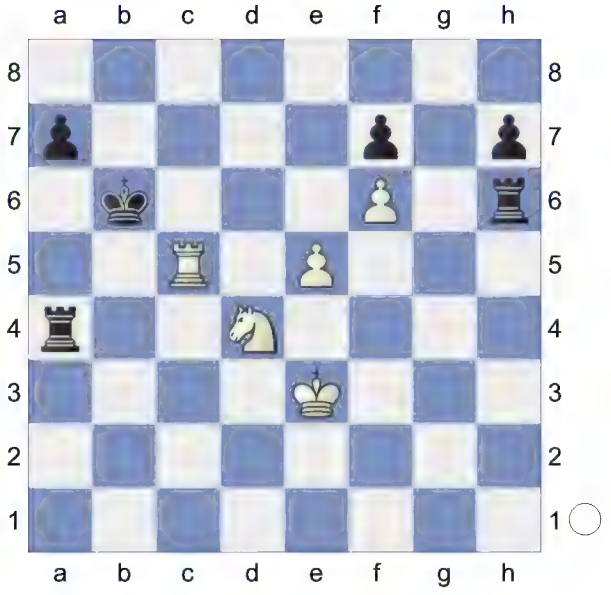


36.Kf2 -1.92/22
[36.e6+∓ -1.56/23 fxe6 37.Bxe7 Kxe7 38.fxg6 hxg6 39.Kf4]
36...Re4 37.Kg3? -3.17/23
[37.Bxe7∓ -1.20/21 was called for. Kxe7 38.Kg3]
37...gxf5 38.gxf5 Rg8+ 39.Kf2 Bxd6 40.Rxd6+ Endgame. KRR-KRN
40...Kc7? -0.74/22
[40...Kc8-+ -2.34/23 is more deadly. White must now prevent ...Re4-f4. 41.Rf6 d4 *(41...Rf8 42.e6∓)* 42.Rxf7 d3]

(Diagram)



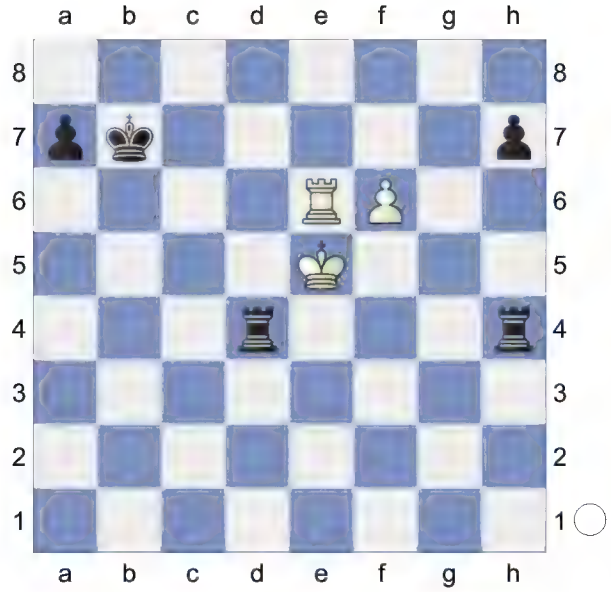
41.Rxd5? -2.83/25
[41.Rf6∓ -0.74/22 might work better.]
41...Rf4 42.f6 Rg6 43.Ke3 Ra4 44.Nd4 Rxh6 And now ...Rh6-h3+ would win. **45.Rc5+ Kb6**



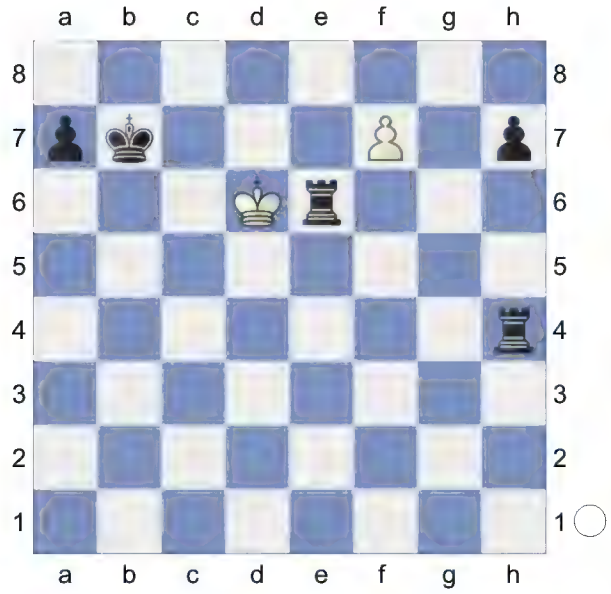
46.Rc6+ Kb7 47.e6? -6.34/23
[47.Rc3 -2.76/22]
47...fxe6
[47...Rxf6 48.e7 Ra3+ 49.Ke2
(49.Ke4 Rf1+-) 49...Rxc6
(49...Ra2+? 50.Kd3+-) 50.Nxc6
(50.e8Q Rcc3±) 50...Kxc6
(50...Ra2+? 51.Kd3+-) 51.e8Q+

(51.e8R? Ra2+ 52.Kf1 Ra5-+) 51...Kb6 52.Qd8+ *(52.Qxf7 Rc3+-)* 52...Kc6 53.Qf6+ Kb5 54.Qe5+ *(54.Qxf7 a5+-)* 54...Kc6 55.Qe4+ Kb5 56.Qb7+ *(56.Qxh7 a6+-)* 56...Kc4 57.Qxf7+ Kb5 58.Qd5+ *(58.Qxh7 Ra2+ 59.Kd3 Ra6+-)* 58...Kb4 59.Qd6+ Ka4 60.Qd7+ Kb4 61.Qe7+ *(61.Qxh7 Ra5+-)* 61...Kb3 62.Qc5+- *(62.Qxh7 Kc4+-)*]

48.Rxe6 Rh3+ 49.Ke4 Rh4+ 50.Ke5 Raxd4



51.f7 Rde4+ 52.Kd6 Rxe6+



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5	**B20**
☐ **Chess Network**	**2711**
■ **Nadigraj**	**2771**
Blitz	01.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 e5

[2...b6 3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]

3.Nf3 Nc6 4.b5 Nd4 5.Bc4N

[5.c3 Nxf3+ 6.Qxf3 d5 7.exd5 Nf6 8.c4 e4 9.Qe3 Bd6 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Qg5 Be7 12.Be2 Ne8 13.Qe3 f5 14.0-0 Nd6 15.f4 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... e5]

5...d6

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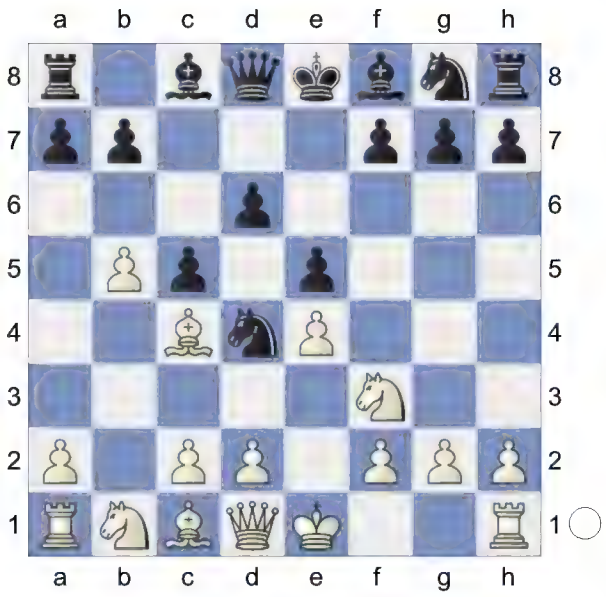
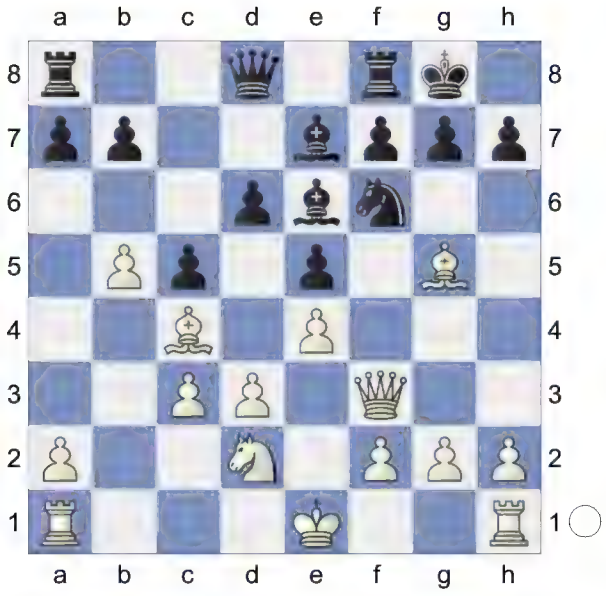
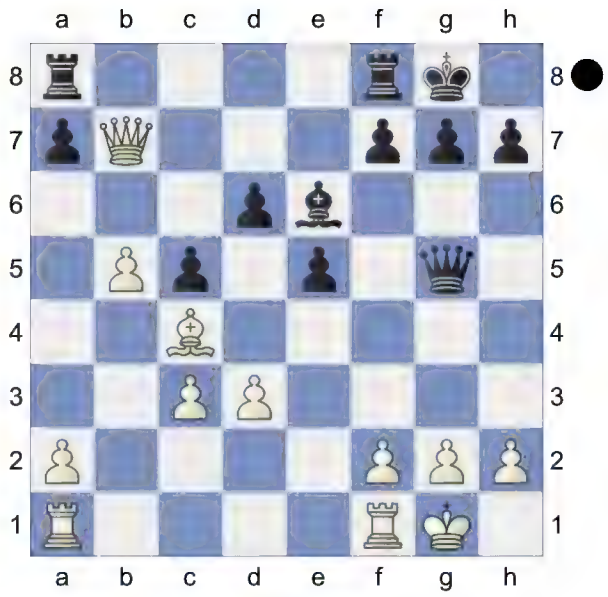


6.c3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 Nf6 8.d3
White is slightly better. **8...Be6** 0.63/20
[8...Be7= 0.21/20]
9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nd2 0-0

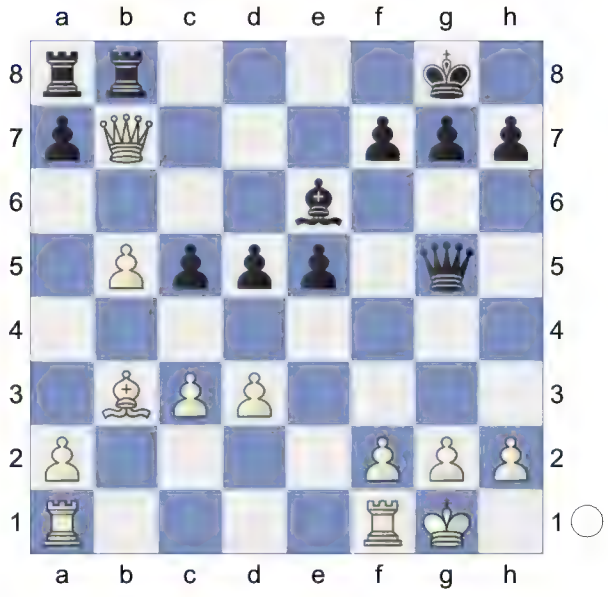


11.0-0 Nxe4 Discovered Attack **12.Nxe4 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 Qxg5** 0.82/23
[13...Bxc4± 0.44/22 14.dxc4 Qxg5]
14.Qxb7 -0.63/23
[14.Bxe6!± 0.82/23 Threatens to win with Be6-d5. fxe6 15.Qxb7]

(Diagram)



14...d5!∓ 15.Bb3
[15.Bxd5? Rab8 16.Qc6 Rfc8-+]
15...Rfb8 -0.01/23
[15...Rab8∓ -0.70/20 16.Qxa7 c4 *(16...Rxb5 17.Rfe1∓)* 17.dxc4 dxc4]



16.Qc6= Rc8 17.Qb7 -1.31/22
[17.Qd6= -0.02/23 keeps the balance.]

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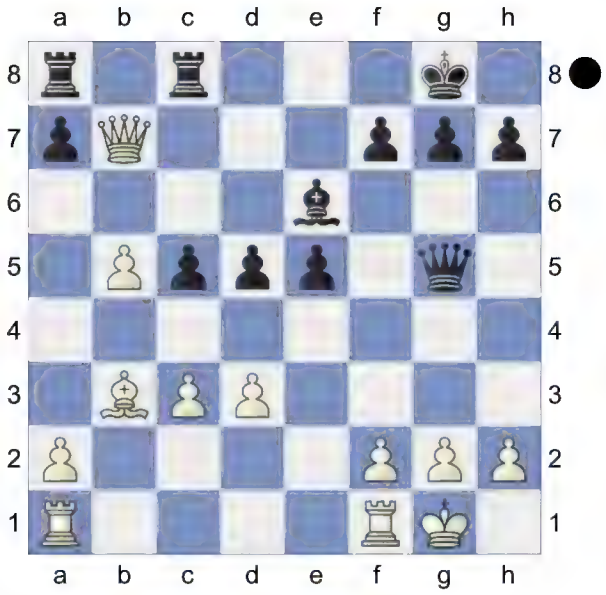

17...Qd2 0.16/22
[17...e4!∓ -1.31/22 Strongly threatening ...Ra8-b8. 18.h4 *(18.dxe4? Bh3-+)* 18...Qg6 *(18...Qxh4 19.dxe4 c4 20.Bc2=)*]
18.Rac1
[18.Bxd5? Rab8 *(18...Qxd3? 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Rad1±)* 19.Qxa7 Bxd5-+]
18...Rab8
[18...Qxd3 19.Rfd1 *(19.Rcd1 Qxc3 20.Bxd5 Bxd5∓)* 19...Qe2 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Rxd5±]
19.Qxa7 Qxd3 0.61/22
[19...Rxb5 20.Bxd5 Bxd5 21.Qd7+-]
[19...Qg5!= -0.01/22]
20.Rfd1 -0.17/22
[White should try 20.a4!± 0.61/22]
20...Qe4 0.37/21
[20...Qxb5= -0.17/22 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Ra8]

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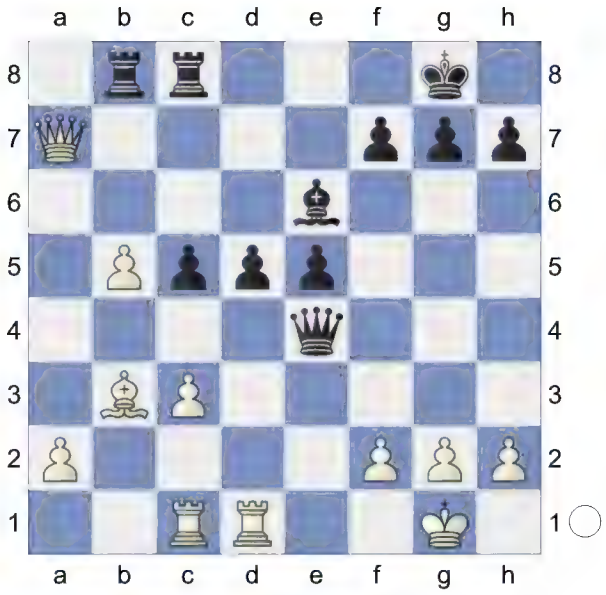
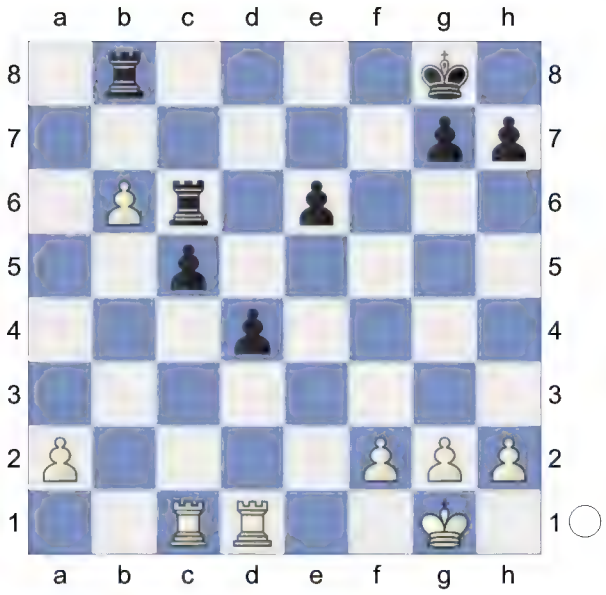


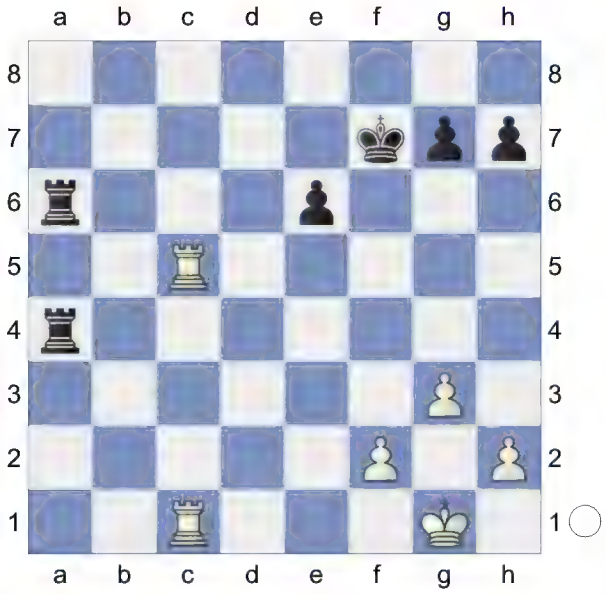
21.b6± d4 1.62/24
[21...Rd8± 0.50/20]
22.Bxe6+- fxe6

23.cxd4! exd4 24.Qd7? -0.66/22
[24.Rxc5!+- 2.04/22 Rd8 25.Rc7]
24...Qc6 0.21/22
[Black should play 24...Qd5!∓ -0.66/22 25.Qxd5 exd5]
25.Qxc6= Rxc6

(Diagram)



26.Rxd4 Pin **26...Rcxb6** Endgame. KRR-KRR **27.Rdc4 Ra6 28.a4**
[28.Rxc5 Rxa2 29.h4 Rab2=]
28...Rb4 29.Rxc5 Threatening Rc5-c8+. **29...Rbxa4 30.g3** Hoping for Rc5-c8+. **30...Kf7**



31.Kg2 Kf6 32.Rc7 Ra2 The position is equal. **33.R1c3** Rc3-f3+ is the strong threat. **33...R6a5 34.g4 R5a3 35.R3c4 Ra4**

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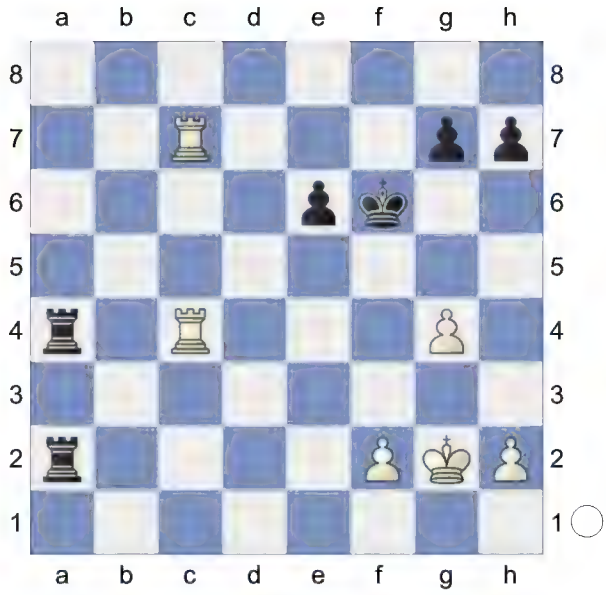
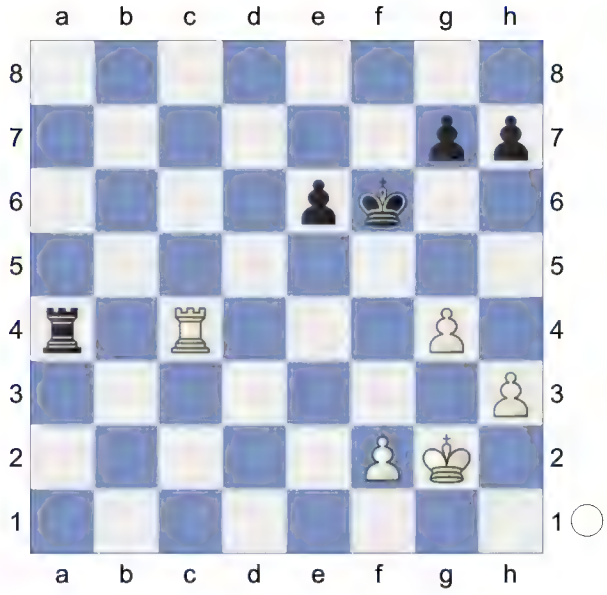


36.h3 Rxc4 37.Rxc4 Ra4? 12.17/26



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6 **B20**
□ **Niksss2023** **2786**
■ **Promacherrrr** **2832**
Blitz 31.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

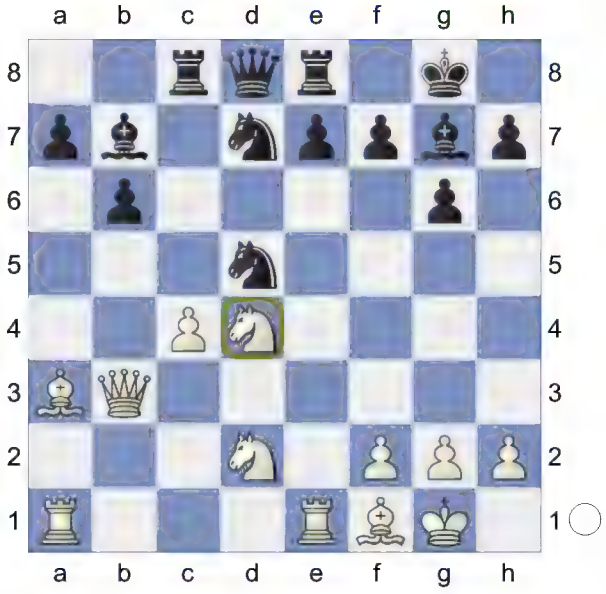
Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4
[5.Nf3 e5 6.c4 *(6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5* 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)*)* 6...Qe6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 e4 9.Re1 Qf6 10.Bxe4 Qxa1 11.Qb3 Qf6 12.axb4 Qf4 13.d4 Qc7 14.Bd5 Nc6 15.c5 Be6 16.Nc3 Nf6 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Bxe6 b5 19.g4 a5 ½-½ (57) Windhausen,G (2486)-Mokrys,C (2515) WC30/ct01 ICCF 2010]
5...bxa3 0.14/16
[⌓5...Nc6 -0.25/18 6.Nf3 e5]

6.c4N
[6.Nxa3 Nf6 *(6...Qd8 7.Nb5 Bd7 8.Bf4 Bxb5 9.Bxb5+ Nd7 10.Qf3 Qc8 11.Ra4* Theory 3C: 3... bxa3-Sicilian Wing Gambit Bxa*)* 7.Nb5 Qd8 8.Bf4 Nd5 9.Qf3 e6 10.Bc4 Nxf4 11.Qxf4 Bb4+ 12.c3 Ba5 13.Nd6+ Ke7 14.Qg5+ Kxd6 15.Qc5+ Kd7 16.Bb5+ Nc6 17.Rxa5 Qxa5 18.Bxc6+ Theory 3C: 3... bxa3-Sicilian Wing Gambit Bxa]
6...Qd8 7.Bxa3 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Nbd2 Nf6 10.Bd3 0-0

11.0-0 Re8 12.Re1 b6 13.Qb3 Bb7 14.d5 Nbd7 15.Nd4? -1.73/17
[15.Bf1= -0.17/16]
15...Rc8 -0.27/17
[Black should play 15...Nxd5!-+ -1.73/17 16.N2f3 Nf4]

(Diagram)

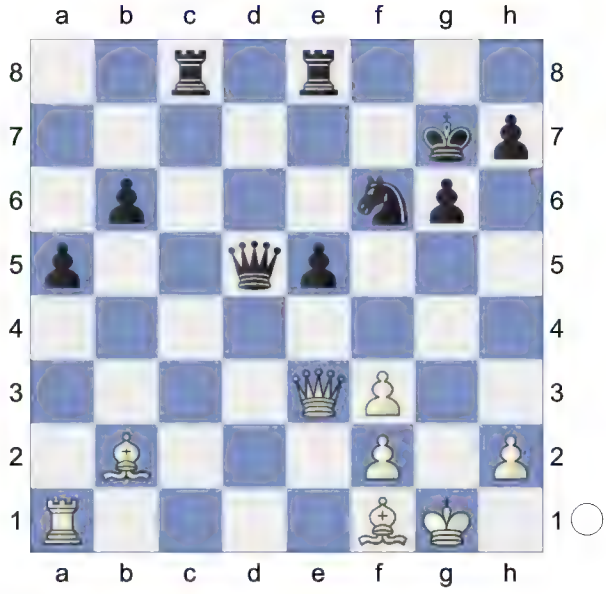
16.Bf1 -1.52/18
[16.N2f3!= -0.27/17 remains equal.]
16...Nxd5!∓



Discovered Attack **17.Ne6** -2.67/20
[⌓17.N2f3 -1.72/19 N5f6 18.Rad1]
17...fxe6-+ 18.cxd5 Bxd5 19.Qh3 -4.40/20
[⌓19.Qe3 -3.00/17]
19...Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Nf6

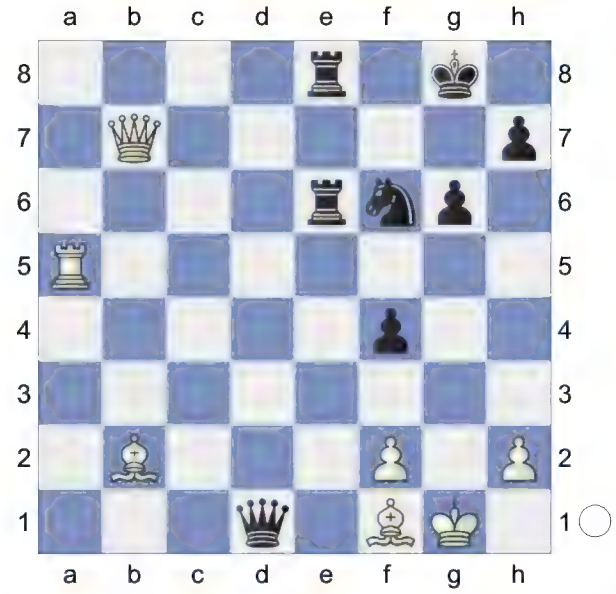
(Diagram)

21.Nf3 Bxf3 22.Qxe6+ Kg7 23.gxf3 Qd5 Against Bf1-b5 **24.Qe3 e5 25.Bb2 a5**

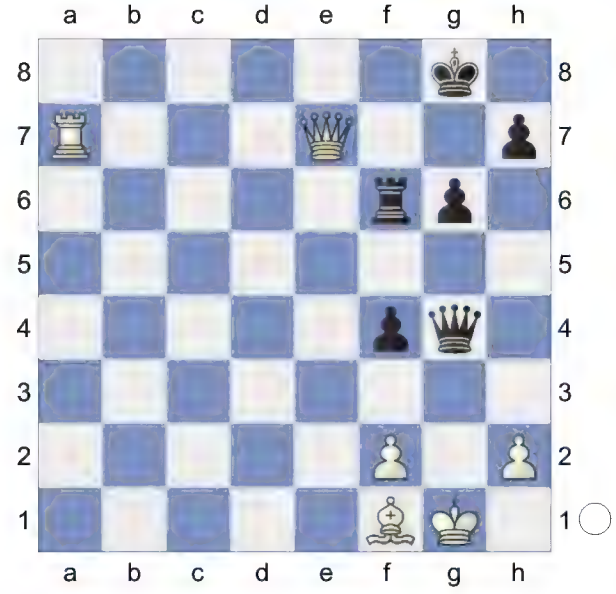


...Rc8-c2 is the strong threat. **26.f4 exf4 27.Qxb6 Re6 28.Qa7+ Kg8?** -0.97/22
[28...Kh6-+ -2.75/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 29.Qxa5 Rc2 30.Qxd5 Nxd5]
29.Rxa5 -2.00/22
[29.Bh3∓ -0.97/22]
29...Qd1 Hoping for ...Re6-e1! **30.Qb7 Rce8** 0.01/23
[30...Qg4+-+ -1.86/22 31.Kh1 Re1

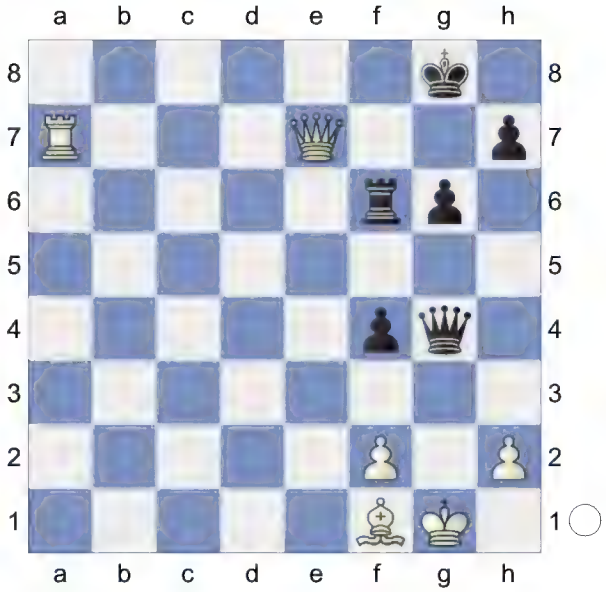
32.Qb3+ Kg7 33.Bxf6+ Kxf6 34.Qb2+ Kf7 35.Ra7+ Re7 36.Qb3+ Kf8 37.Rxe7 Kxe7 38.Qb7+ Kf8 39.Qxh7 Qf5]



31.Bxf6!= The position is equal.
31...Rxf6 32.Ra7! Some like it hot
32...Re7 33.Qxe7 Qg4+ 34.Bg2
[34.Kh1!? Qf3+□ 35.Kg1 Qg4+ 36.Bg2 Qd1+ 37.Bf1 Qg4+=]
34...Qd1+ 35.Bf1 Qg4+



36.Kh1
[36.Bg2!? Qd1+□ 37.Bf1=]
36...Qf3+ 37.Kg1 Qg4+



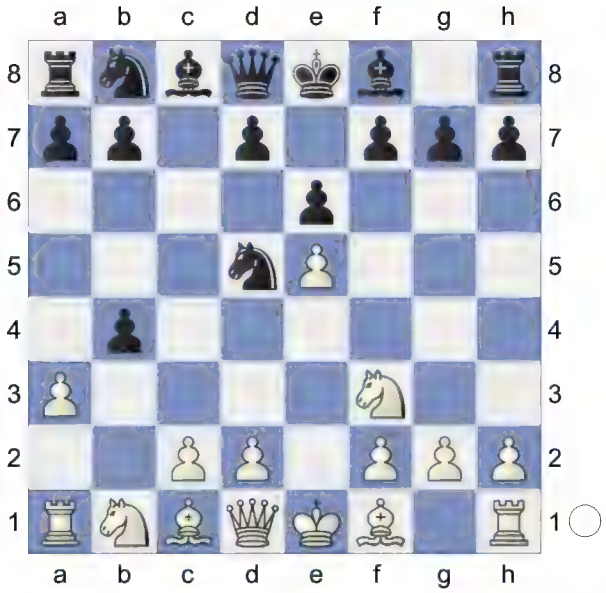
Whites escaped into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.35
½-½

7 **B20**
□ **Raspfish** **3025**
■ **Nikitosikbot V2** **3037**
Rapid 17.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 7min+2sec
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...Nf6N
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7*

Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952 *)* 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]

4.e5 Nd5 5.a3 e6



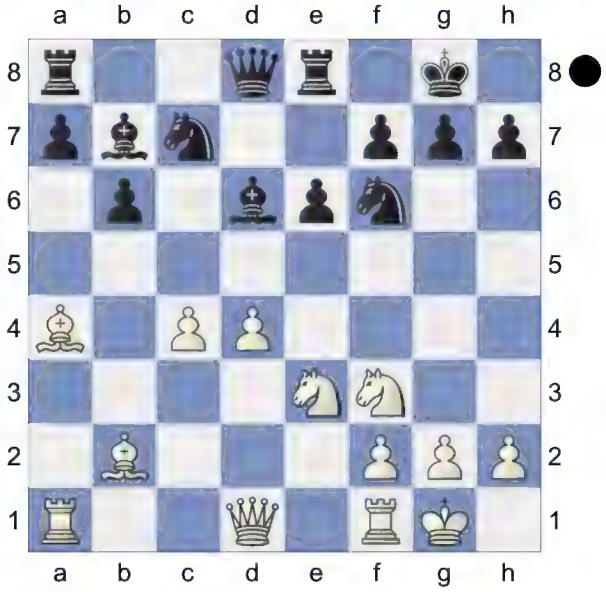
6.axb4 Bxb4 7.Na3 b6 8.c4 Nc7 9.Nc2 Be7 10.d4 d5

11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Bd3 Bb7 Prevents Bd3-e4. **13.0-0 Nd7**

[13...0-0 keeps more tension. 14.Ng5 h6 15.Qh5 Nd7]

14.Ne3 0-0 15.Bb2 Nf6

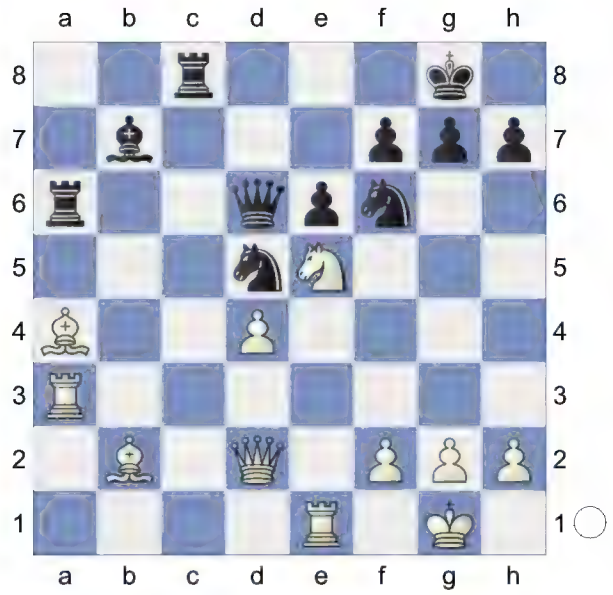
16.Bc2 Re8 17.Ba4



b5! Deflection **18.cxb5 Ncd5 19.Ne5 Qb8 20.N3c4 Rc8**

(Diagram)

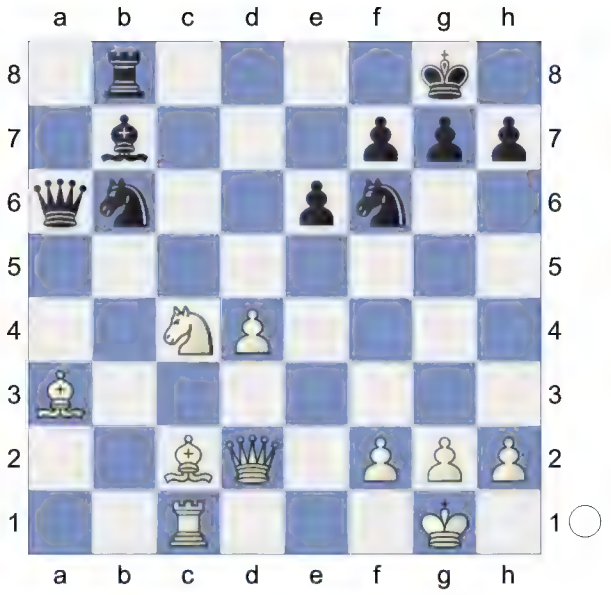
21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Re1 Qb6 23.Qd2 a6 24.bxa6 Rxa6 25.Ra3 Qd6



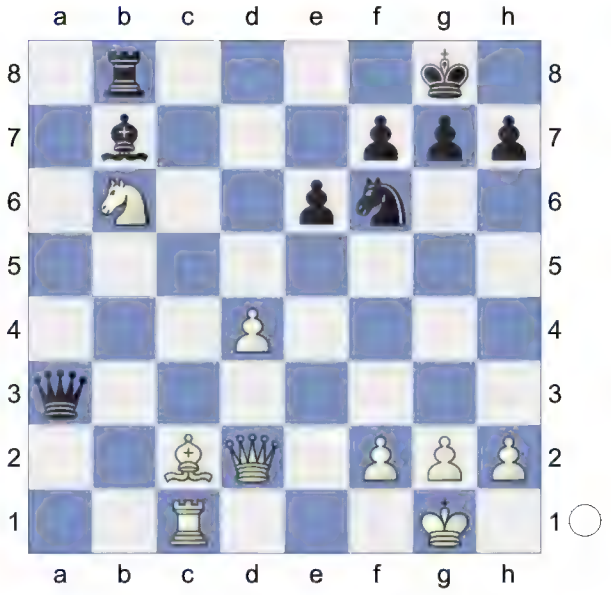
26.Rc1 Rb8 27.Bc2 Rxa3 28.Nc4! Qa6 29.Bxa3 Nb6

[29...Qxc4? 30.Bxh7+ Kxh7 31.Rxc4+-]

(Diagram)



Deflection **30.Nxb6 Qxa3**



31.Bd3 Rd8 32.Nc4 Qa7 33.Rd1 Qa4

[33...Qxd4? 34.Bxh7+ Nxh7 35.Qxd4 Rxd4 36.Rxd4+-]

34.Ne3 h6

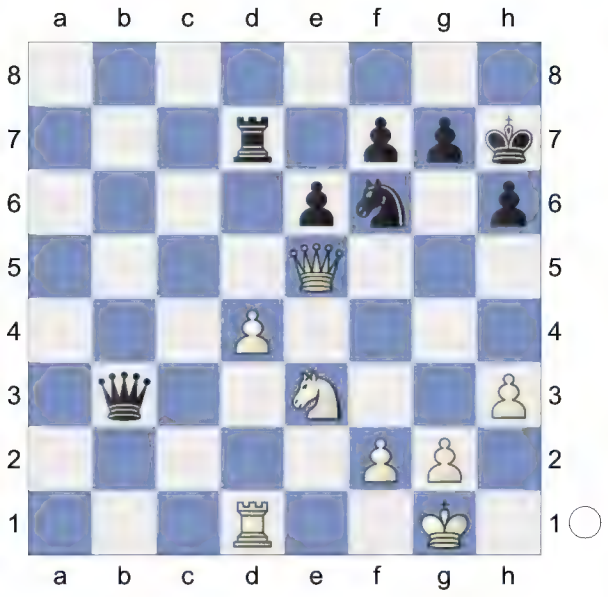
[34...Rxd4? 35.Bxh7+ Kxh7 36.Qxd4+-]

35.Qb2 Be4

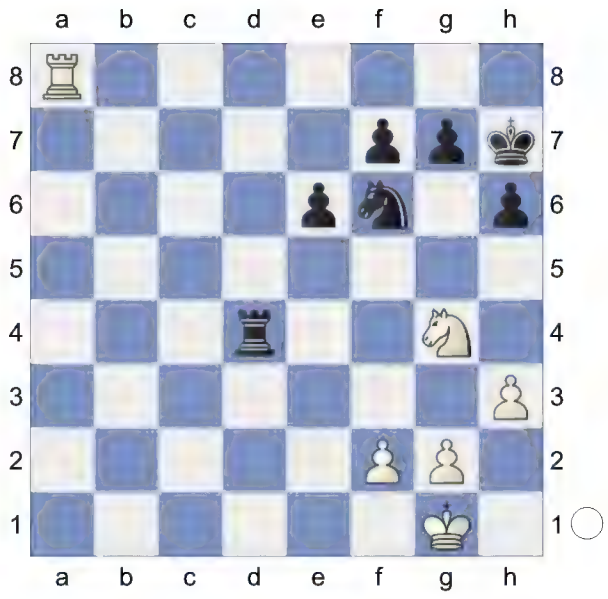
[35...Qxd4? perishes. 36.Bh7+ *(36.Qxb7 Qh4+-)* 36...Kxh7 37.Rxd4+-]

(Diagram)

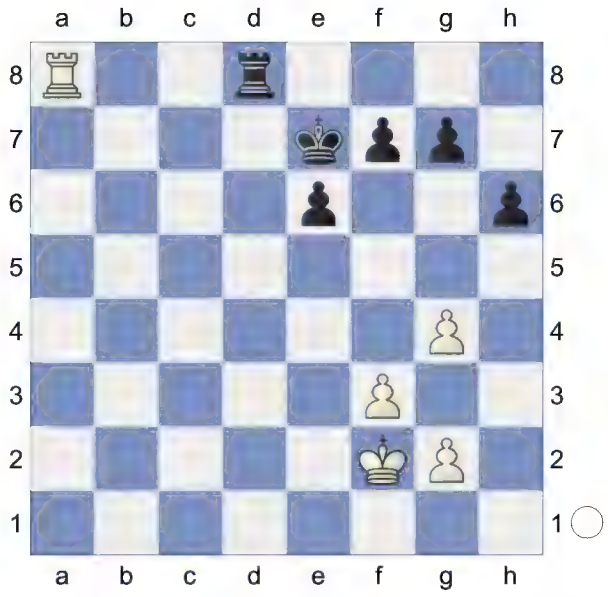
36.Bxe4 Nxe4 37.h3 Nf6 38.Qb6 Rd7 39.Qb8+ Kh7 40.Qe5 Qb3



41.Qf4 Kg8
[41...Qb7 simplifies 42.Qe5 Qc7 43.Qxc7 Rxc7 44.Kf1 h5]
42.Ra1 Qb4 43.Ng4 -0.84/23
[43.Rd1∓ -0.36/23]
43...Qxd4
[43...Rxd4? is the wrong capture. 44.Nxf6+ gxf6 45.Qxf6+- *(45.Qxh6 Qb8±; 45.Qxh6 Qe7±)*]
44.Qxd4 Rxd4∓ Endgame. KRN-KRN
45.Ra8+ Kh7



46.Rf8 Nxg4 47.hxg4 KR-KR **47...Kg6 48.f3 Kf6 49.Kf2 Ke7 50.Ra8 Rd8**



51.Ra2 Re8 52.Kg3 g6 53.Ra7+ Kf6 54.Ra5 Rh8 55.Kh4 g5+

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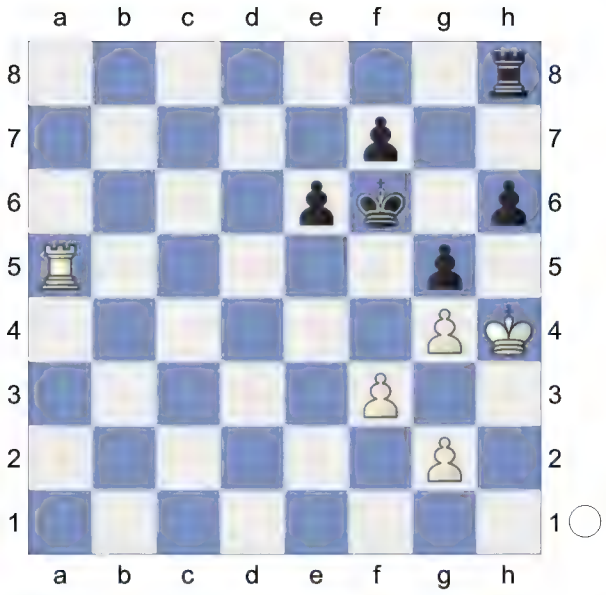
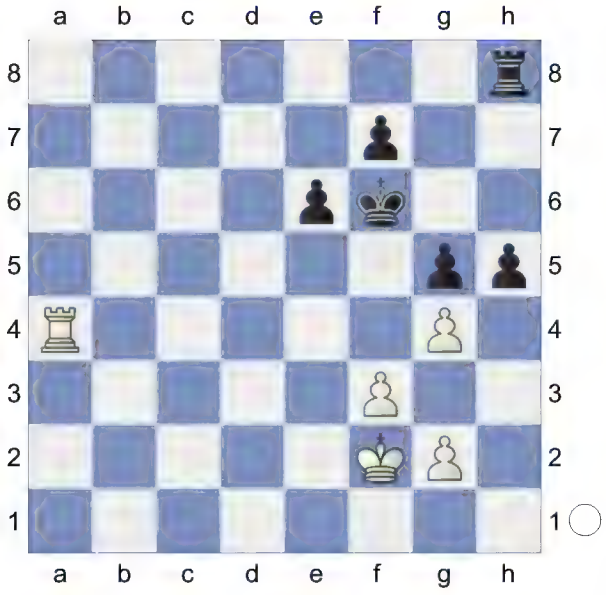


56.Kg3 Kg7 57.Kf2 Kf6 -0.01/23
[57...Rd8∓ -0.87/27]
58.Ra7 -0.90/27
[58.Kg3!= -0.01/23]
58...Kg6 59.Ra5 Kf6 0.01/33
[59...Rb8∓ -0.88/25]
60.Ra4 -0.88/25
[60.Ra7= 0.01/33]
60...h5



61.gxh5 Rxh5 62.g4 Rh8 63.Kg3 Rd8 64.Ra7 Rd2 65.Ra8 Kg7

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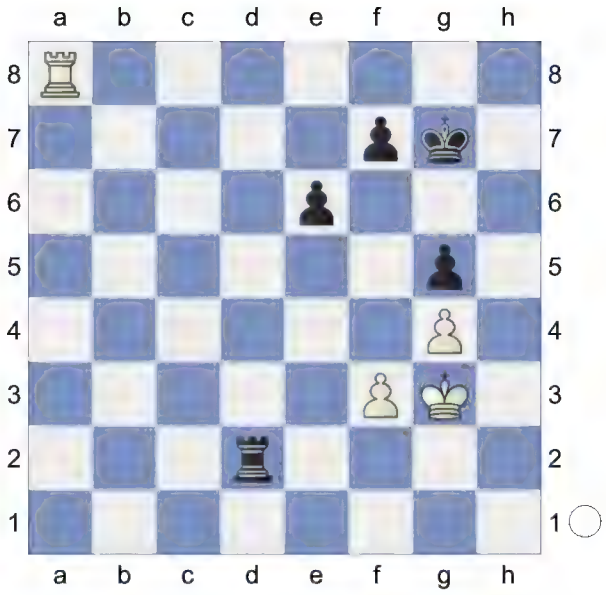
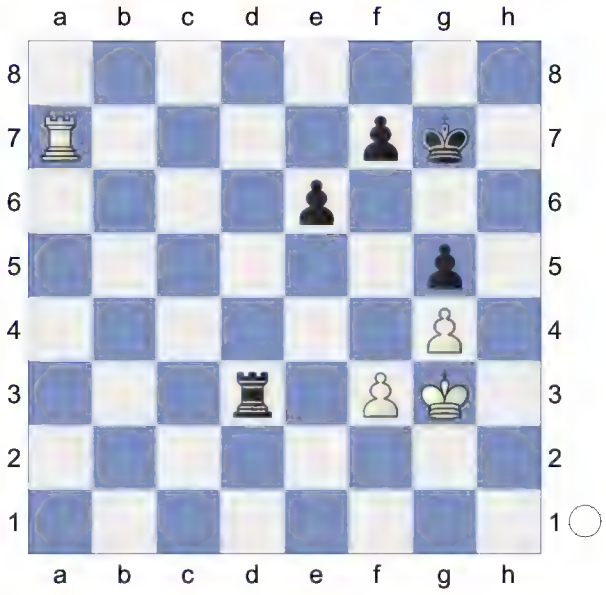
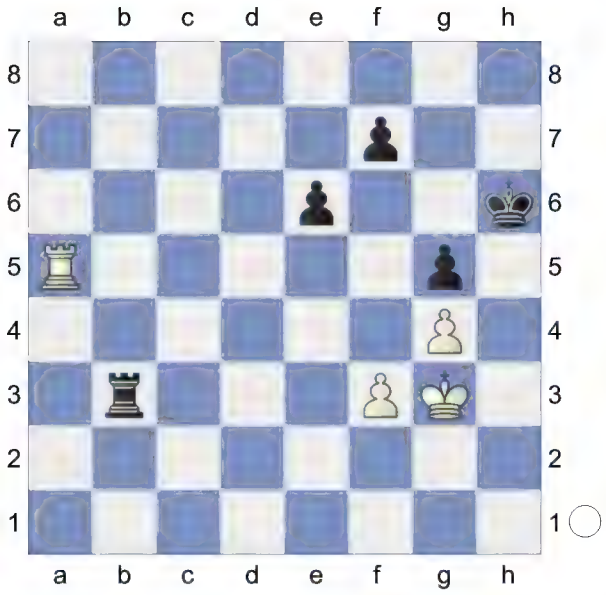


66.Ra5 Rd5 67.Ra8 Rd2 0.01/30
[67...Rd4∓ -0.76/25]
68.Ra5!= Kf6 0.01/27
[68...Kg6∓ -0.79/28]
69.Ra8! Rd3 Inhibits Ra8-a3. **70.Ra7 Kg7**

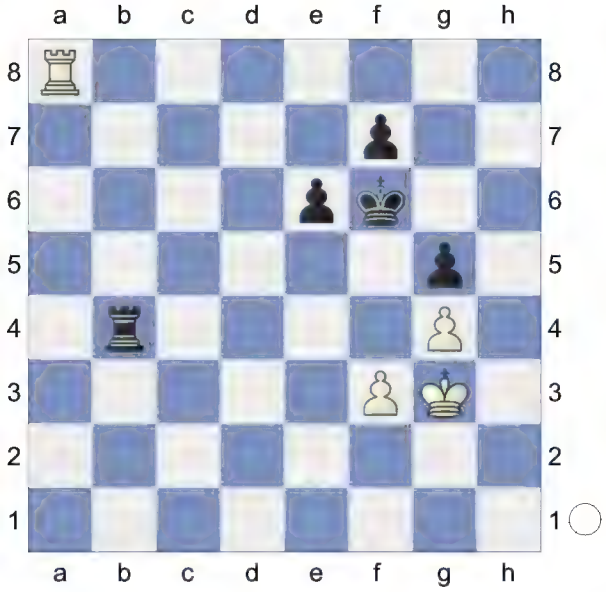


71.Ra5 Rd5 0.01/32
[71...Kg6∓ -0.80/34]
72.Ra8! Re5 73.Ra1 Rb5 74.Ra7 Rb3 75.Ra5 Kh6

(Diagram)



76.Ra6 Rb4 77.Ra8 Rb1 78.Ra7 Kg7 79.Ra5 Kf6 80.Ra8 Rb4

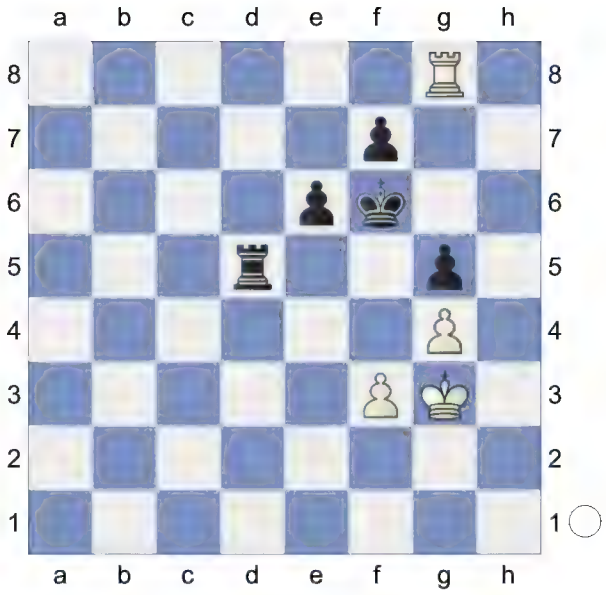


81.Rg8 Rb2 82.Ra8 Kg7 83.Ra7 Kf6 -0.01/33

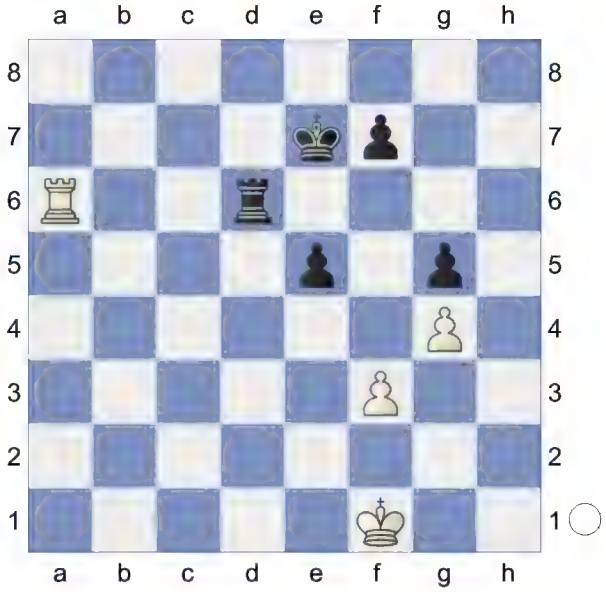
[83...Rb6∓ -0.80/34]

84.Ra8! Rd2 85.Rg8 Rd5

(Diagram)



86.Rh8 Rd3 87.Ra8 e5 ...e5-e4 is the strong threat. **88.Ra6+ Ke7 89.Kf2 Rd2+ 90.Kf1 Rd6**

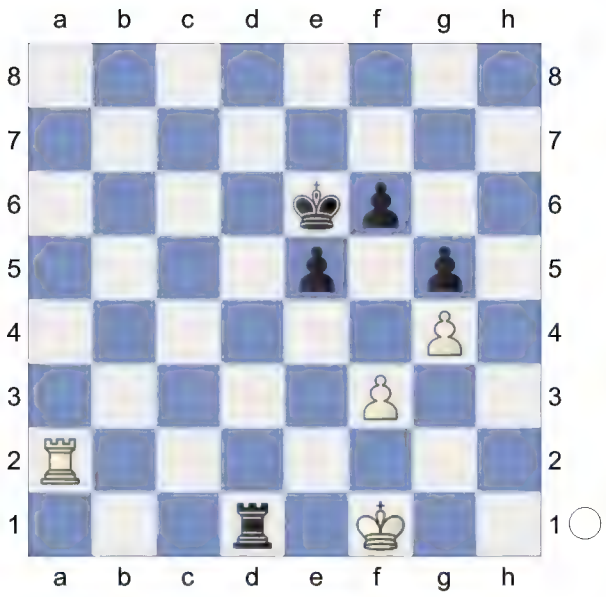


91.Ra7+ Ke6 92.Ra5 f6 93.Ra2 Kf7 94.Ra5 Ke6 0.01/28

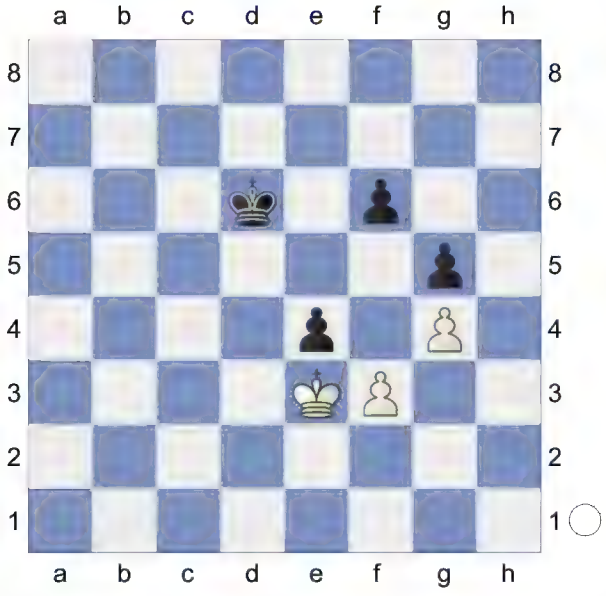
[Better is 94...Rd2∓ -0.59/30]

95.Ra2! Rd1+

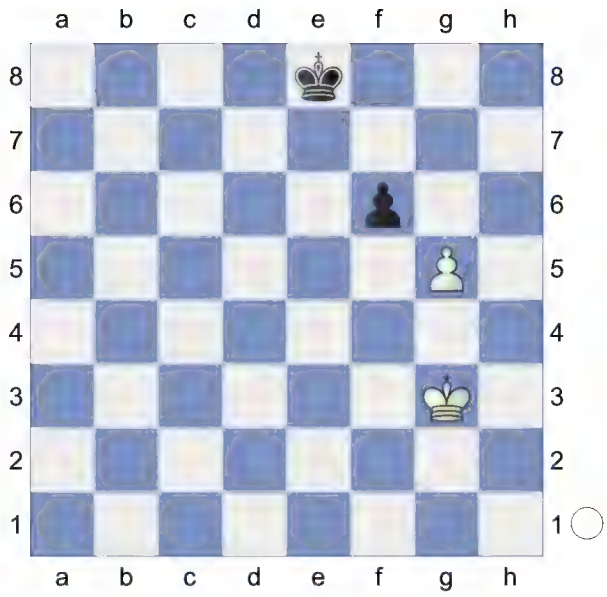
(Diagram)



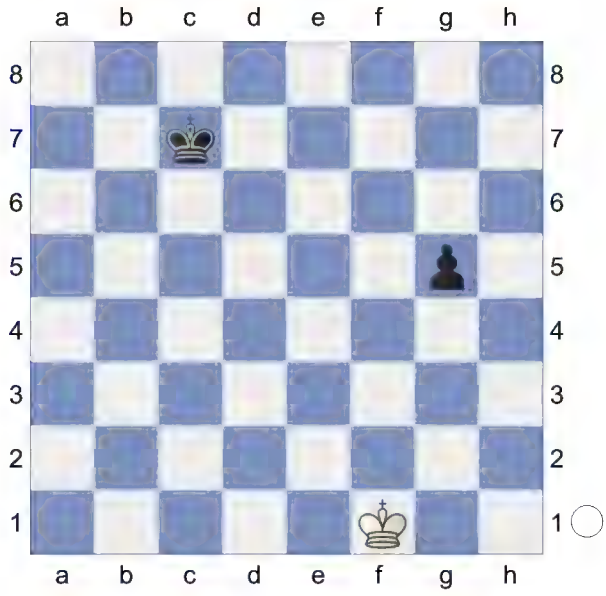
96.Kg2 Kf7 97.Kf2 Ke6 -0.01/31
[Black should play 97...Rd7∓ -0.63/28]
98.Ra6+ -0.55/33
[98.Kg2!= -0.01/31]
98...Rd6 -0.01/29
[98...Ke7!∓ -0.55/33]
99.Rxd6+! The position is equal.
99...Kxd6 K3P-KPP **100.Ke3 e4**



101.Kxe4 KPP-KPP **101...Ke6 102.f4 gxf4 103.Kxf4** KP-KP **103...Kd6 104.g5**
[104.Kf5!? Ke7□ 105.Kg6=]
104...Ke7 105.Kg3 Ke8



106.Kf3 Kd8 107.Kf4 fxg5+ KP-K **108.Kf3 Kd7 109.Kf2 Kd6 110.Kf1 Kc7**



111.Kg2 g4 112.Kg3 Kd7 113.Kh4 Kd6 114.Kxg4

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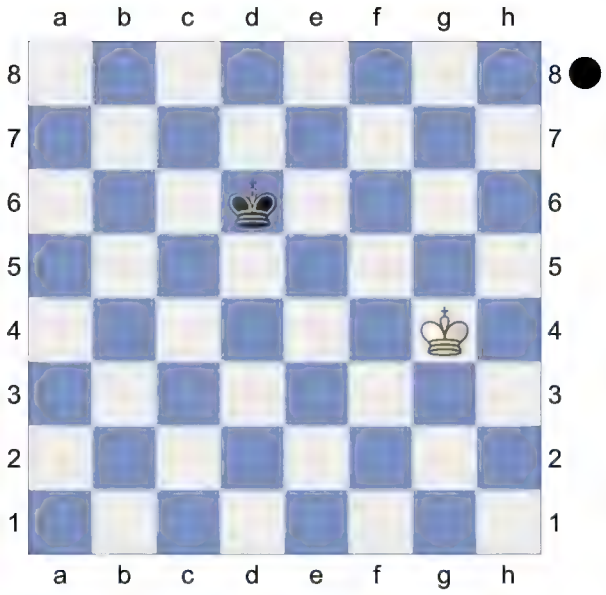


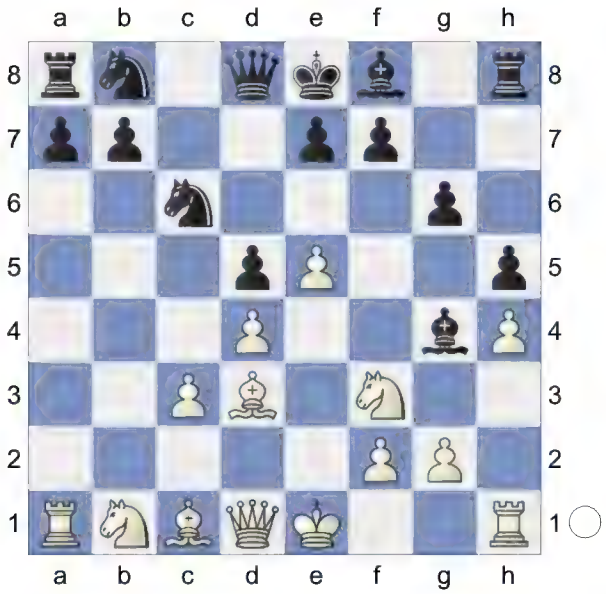
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

8 **B20**
□ **Niksss2023** **2708**
■ **Eyesless18** **2852**
Blitz 31.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.axb4 Nxb4

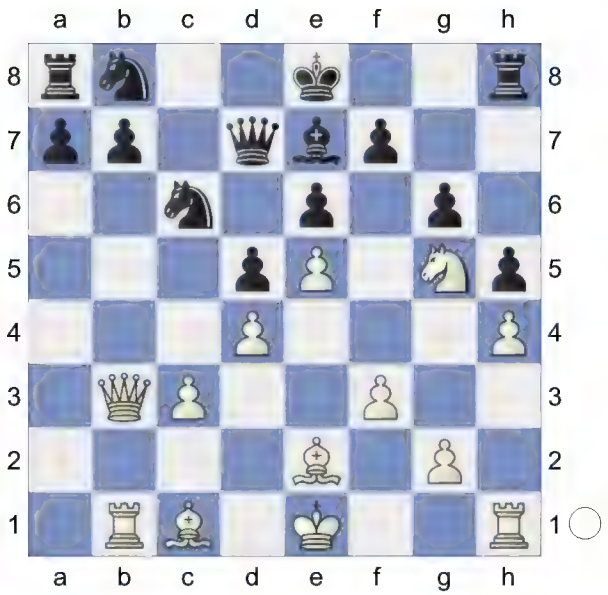
(Diagram)

6.d4 d5 7.c3 White has compensation.
7...N4c6 8.Bd3 White is slightly better.
8...g6 9.h4N
[9.Ne2 Bf5 10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.e6 fxe6 12.Nf4 Qd7 13.Qh5+ Kd8 14.Qf7 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... Nf6]
9...h5 10.Nf3 Bg4

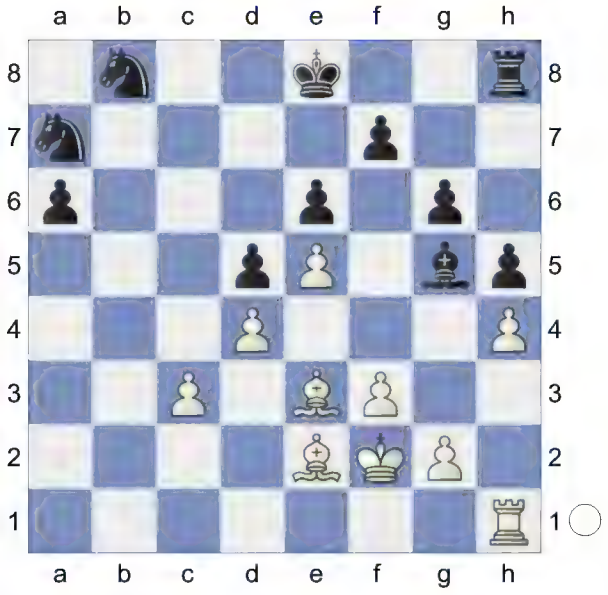


11.Qb3 Qd7 12.Ng5 e6 13.f3 Bf5 14.Be2 Bxb1 15.Rxb1 Be7 0.76/19
[15...Na5= 0.09/18 16.Qa2 Nbc6]

(Diagram)

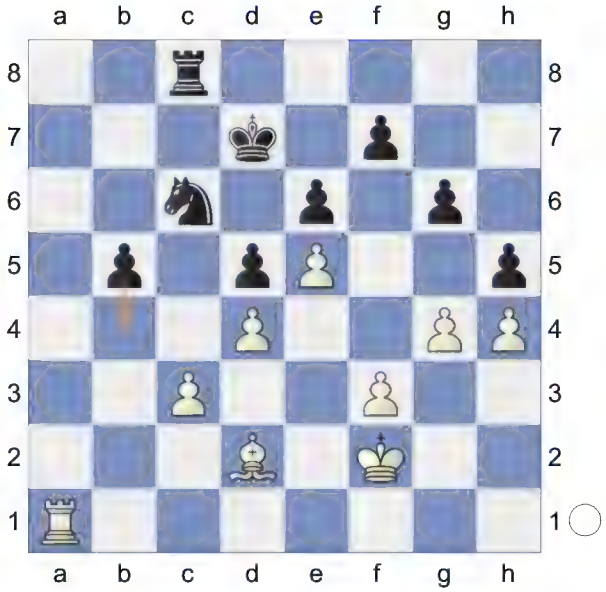


16.Qxb7± Qxb7 17.Rxb7 a6 18.Kf2↑
White is really pushing. White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **18...Ra7** 1.36/21
[Black should try 18...Na5 0.89/18 19.Rxe7+ Kxe7]
19.Rxa7 Nxa7 20.Be3 Bxg5 1.53/22
[⌓20...a5 0.94/21]



21.Bxg5
[But not 21.hxg5?! Nb5±]
21...Kd7 22.Ra1 Rc8 23.Bd2 Nb5 24.Bxb5+ axb5 Endgame. KRB-KRN

25.g4 0.25/22
[25.Ke3± 1.05/23]
25...Nc6=



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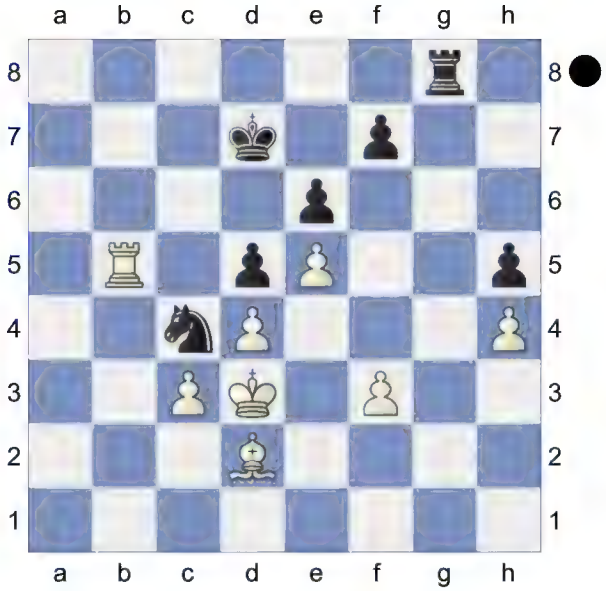
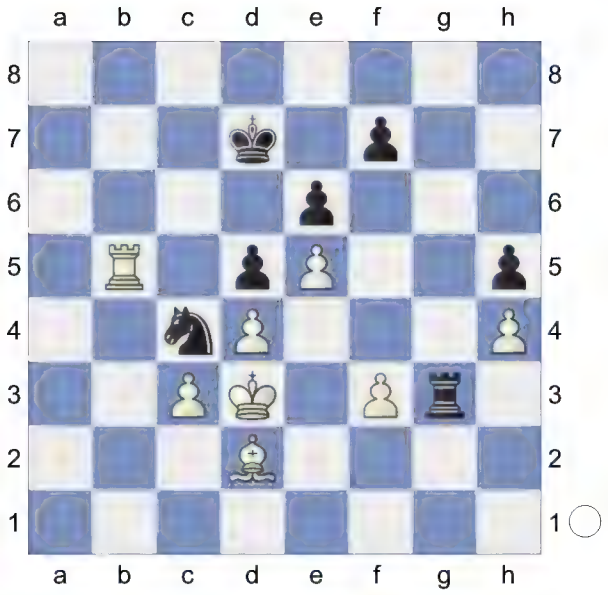
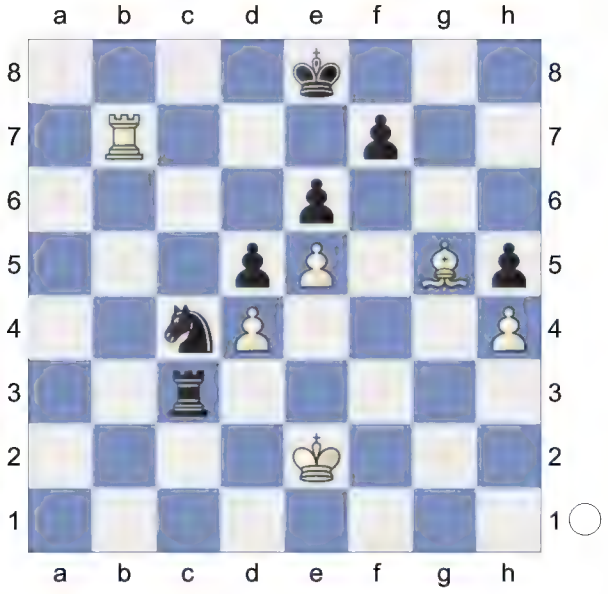


Threatens to win with Rb5-b7+. **30...Rg3**

(Diagram)

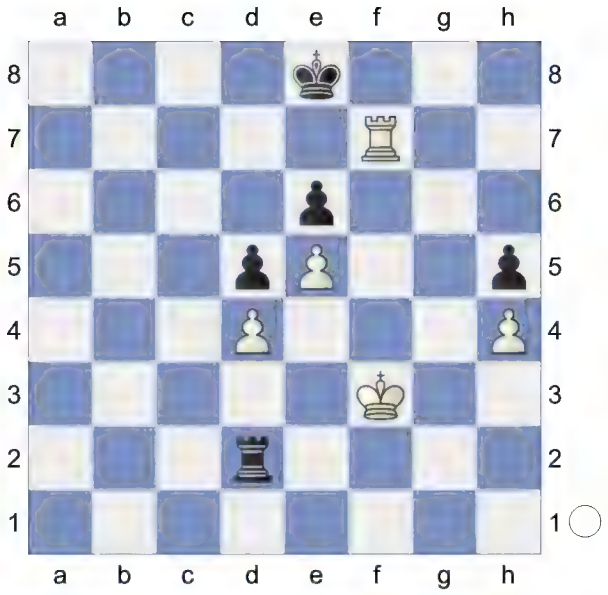


31.Bg5 Strongly threatening Rb5-b7+. **31...Rxf3+ 32.Ke2 Rxc3 33.Rb7+ Ke8 34.Rb8+ Kd7 35.Rb7+ Ke8**

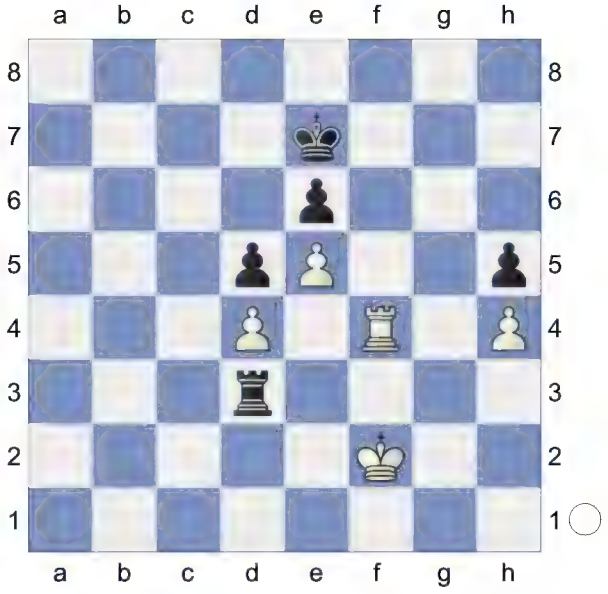


With the idea ...Ke8-f8. **36.Rb8+ Kd7 37.Rf8 Rc2+ 38.Kf3 Nd2+ 39.Bxd2 Rxd2 40.Rxf7+** KR-KR **40...Ke8**

(Diagram)



41.Rf4 Ke7 42.Ke3 Rh2 43.Kd3 Rh3+ 44.Ke2 Rg3 45.Kf2 Rd3



46.Ke2 Rg3 47.Kd2 Rh3 48.Kc2 -0.92/27

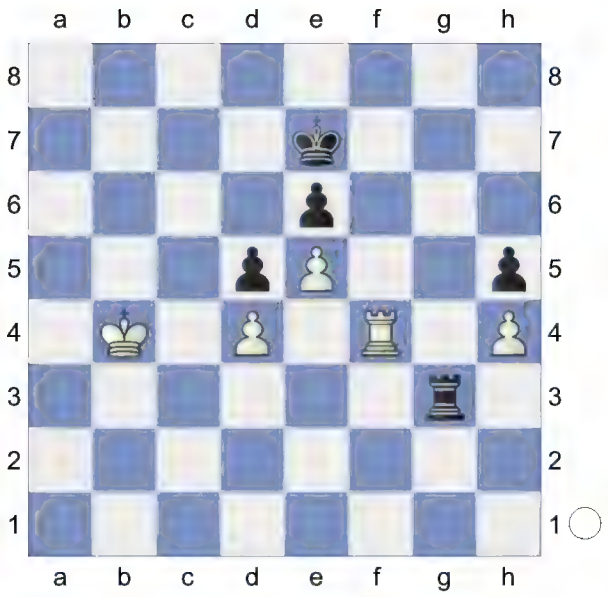
[48.Ke2= 0.01/27]

48...Rh2+ -0.01/29

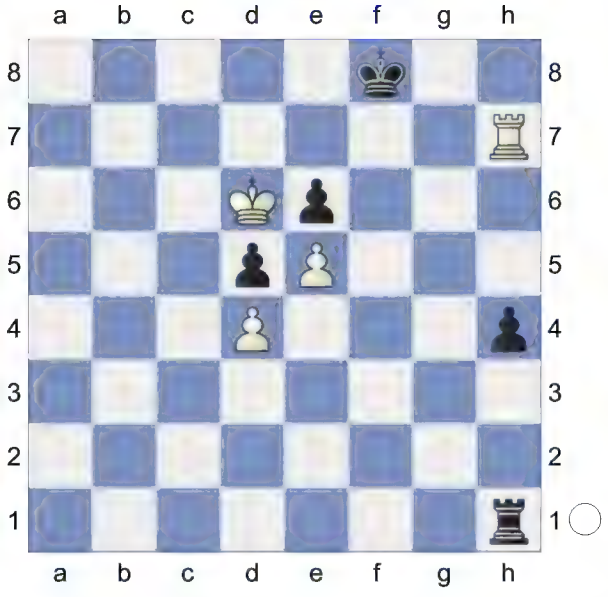
[48...Kd7∓ -0.92/27]

49.Kc3 Rh3+ 50.Kb4 Rg3

(Diagram)

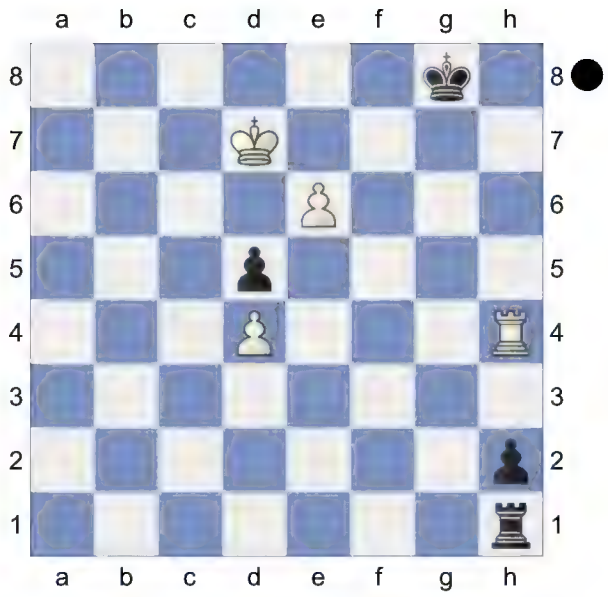


White must now prevent ...Rg3-g4. **51.Kc5 Rg4 52.Rf6 Rxh4 53.Rh6 Rh1 54.Rh7+ Kf8! 55.Kd6 h4?** 4.49/24
[55...Kg8= 0.22/22 56.Ra7 Rh4]



This costs Black the game. **56.Kxe6+-** White is clearly winning. **56...h3** 12.30/28
[⌓56...Kg8 5.07/23 57.Rh5 Kg7]
57.Kd7 Kg8 58.Rh4 h2 59.e6

(Diagram)



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9 **B20**
□ **Gergana2700** **2767**
■ **Fapc1986** **2687**
Blitz 02.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 e6
[2...b6 3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]
3.bxc5 Bxc5 4.d4 Bf8N
[4...Bb4+ 5.c3 Bf8 *(5...Be7 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 d5 8.Nd2 dxe4 9.Nxe4* Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... Nf6*)* 6.Bd3 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.0-0 Be7

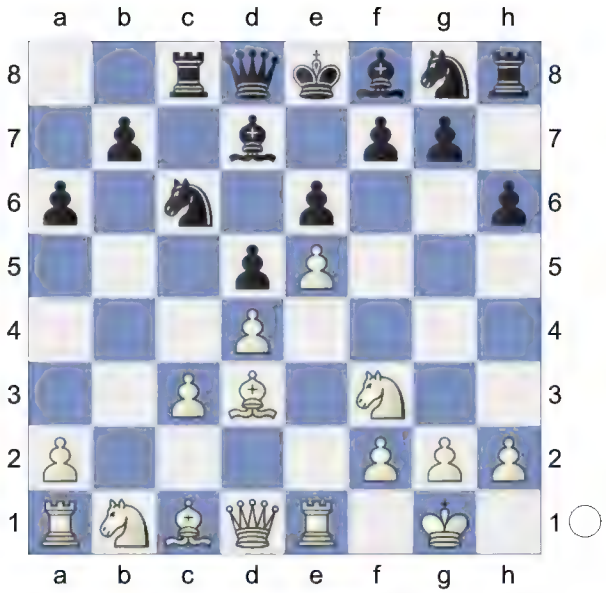
10.c4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Qb3 b6 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.Qxb5+ Qc6 16.a4 0-0 17.Ne5 Qxb5 18.axb5 Nbd7 19.Nxd7 1-0 (39) Grott, P-Suermann,U D0057 www.desc-online.de 2000]

[4...Bb6 5.Nf3 d5 6.e5 Nc6 7.c3 Nge7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Bxh7+ Kxh7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.Qh5 Re8 12.Qh7+ Kf8 13.Ba3 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... Nf6]

5.Bd3 d5

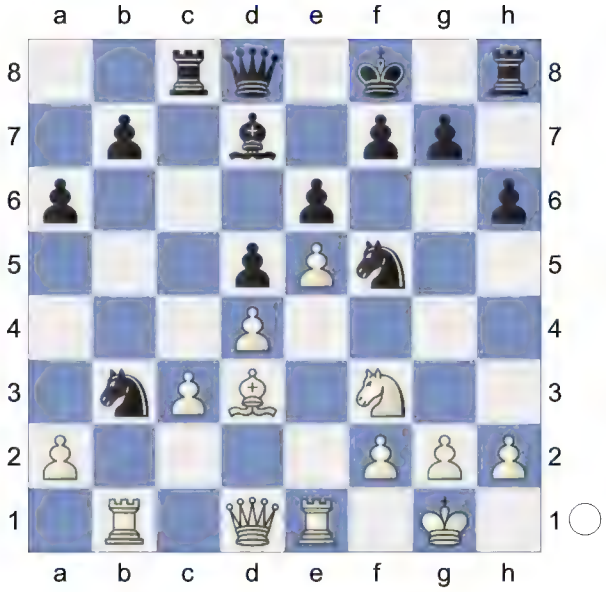
6.e5 Nc6 7.c3 h6 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. **8...a6 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Re1 Rc8**

(Diagram)



11.Nbd2 Nge7 12.Ba3 Nf5 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Rb1 Na5 15.Nb3! Nxb3 1.49/20

[⌓15...g6 0.97/17]

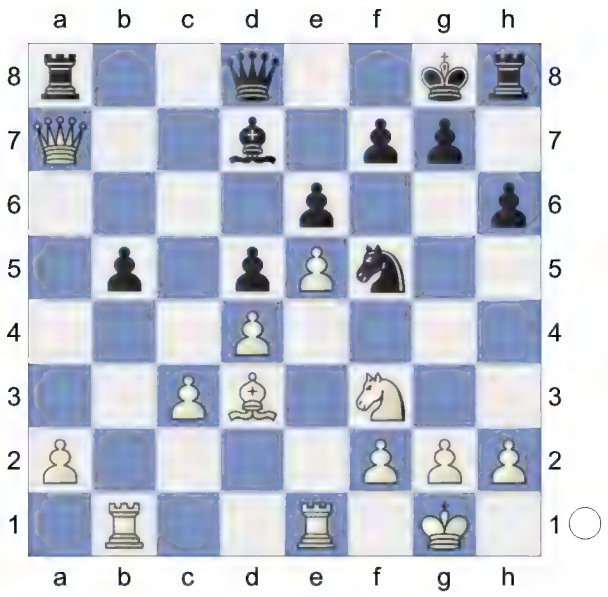


16.Qxb3± b5 17.Qa3+ 0.68/21

[17.Bxf5± 1.29/20 exf5 18.Qxd5]

17...Kg8!± 18.Qxa6 Ra8 19.Qb7 Rb8 20.Qa7 Ra8

(Diagram)

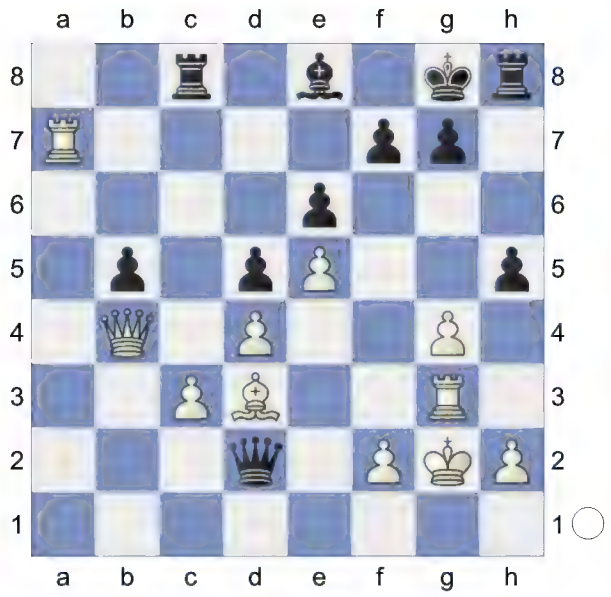


21.Qc5 Rxa2 2.22/22
[21...g6± 1.13/20 was worth a try. 22.Re2 *(22.Bxb5 Bxb5 23.Rxb5 Kg7±)* 22...Kg7]
22.Ra1
[22.Bxb5 Bxb5 23.Qxb5 *(23.Rxb5 g5±)* 23...g5]
22...Ra8 3.98/21
[22...Ra4 1.74/23 was necessary. 23.Rxa4 *(23.Bxb5 Bxb5 24.Qxb5 Rc4±)* 23...bxa4]
23.g4? 0.34/23
[23.Bxb5 Rc8 24.Qb4 Bxb5 25.Qxb5 Rxc3∓]
[23.Rxa8+- 3.98/21 Qxa8 24.g4 *(24.Bxb5 Bxb5 25.Qxb5 g5±)*]
23...Rc8 24.Qb4
[24.Qa7!? Ne7 *(24...Rxc3 25.Ra3±)* 25.Re3±]
24...Nh4 25.Re3↑ White fights for an advantage. **25...Nxf3+** 0.54/19
[25...h5= 0.15/23]

(Diagram)

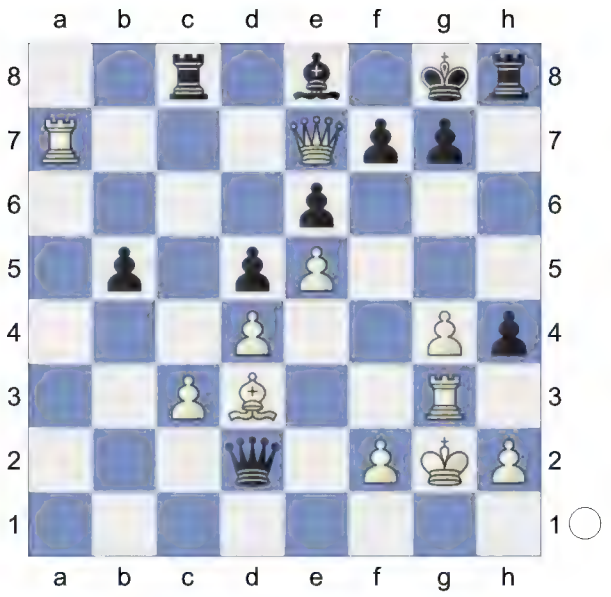
26.Rxf3 Qg5 27.Rg3
[27.Bxb5 Bxb5 28.Qxb5 h5=]
27...Qd2? 2.57/22
[27...h5± 0.59/20]
28.Ra7+-
[28.Bxb5 Bxb5 29.Qxb5 Rxc3=]
28...Be8 29.Kg2 Hoping for Qb4-e7!
[29.Bxb5 Rb8 30.Qe7 Qe1+ 31.Kg2 *(31.Bf1? Rb1-+)* 31...Qe4+ 32.Rf3 Qxg4+ 33.Rg3 Qe4+ 34.Rf3 *(34.Kg1 Qb1+ 35.Bf1 h5=)* 34...Qg4+ 35.Rg3 Qe4+ 36.Kg1 Kh7=]
29...h5

(Diagram)



30.Qe7 -0.01/23
[30.Bxb5?! hxg4 *(30...Bxb5 31.Qxb5 h4 32.Rf3=)* 31.Bxe8 Rxe8=]
[30.gxh5!± 1.27/22 Strongly threatening Bd3-g6! Rxh5 31.Qe7]
30...h4? 9.14/23
[30...hxg4= -0.01/23 31.Bg6 *(31.Bxb5? Rxh2+* Decoy *32.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 33.Rg2 g3+ 34.Kh3 Qf5+ 35.Kh4 Bxb5-+)* 31...Rxh2+ Decoy *(31...Qf4 32.Qb7=)* 32.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 *(33.Rg2 Qf4+ 34.Kg1 Qc1+ 35.Kf2 Qd2+ 36.Kf1 Qd1+ 37.Kf2 Qd2+ 38.Kg1 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+=)* 33...Qf1+ *(33...Qxg3 34.Bxf7+ Kh7 35.Bg8+* Discovered Attack *Kg6 36.Qxg7+ Kf5 37.Bxe6+* Double Attack *Ke4 38.Bxc8=)* 34.Kh2 Qf4]

(Diagram)



31.Bg6? -0.01/24 **Qf4=** The board is on fire.
[31...hxg3 32.Bxf7+ Kh7 33.Bg6+ *(33.Kxg3? Rxc3+ 34.Kg2 Bxf7-+)* 33...Kh6 34.Qxg7+ Kg5 35.Bh7+ *(35.Qxh8? Qxf2+ 36.Kh3 Qxh2#; 35.Qxh8? Qxf2+ 36.Kh3 Qxh2#)*]
32.Rf3 -14.87/20
[32.Rc7= -0.01/24 Ra8 *(32...hxg3 33.hxg3=)* 33.Ra7]
32...Qxg4+-+ 33.Rg3 hxg3 -9.40/20
[⌓33...h3+ -#4/10 34.Kh1 Qd1+ 35.Rg1 Qf3+ 36.Rg2 Qxg2#]
34.Bxf7+ Bxf7 35.Qxf7+ Kh7

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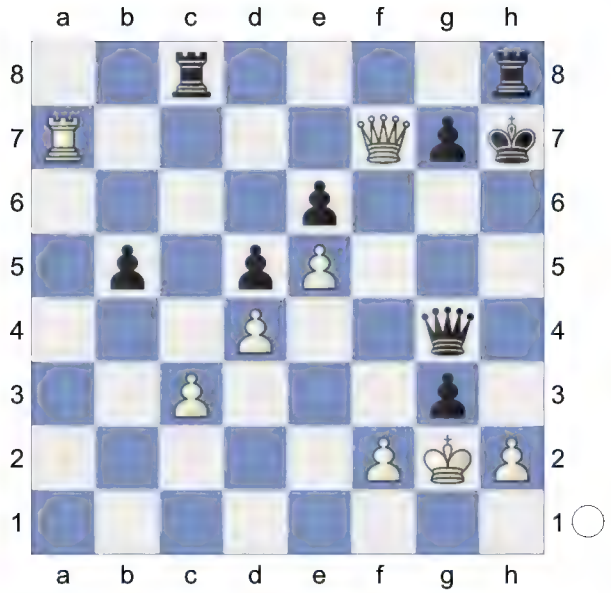
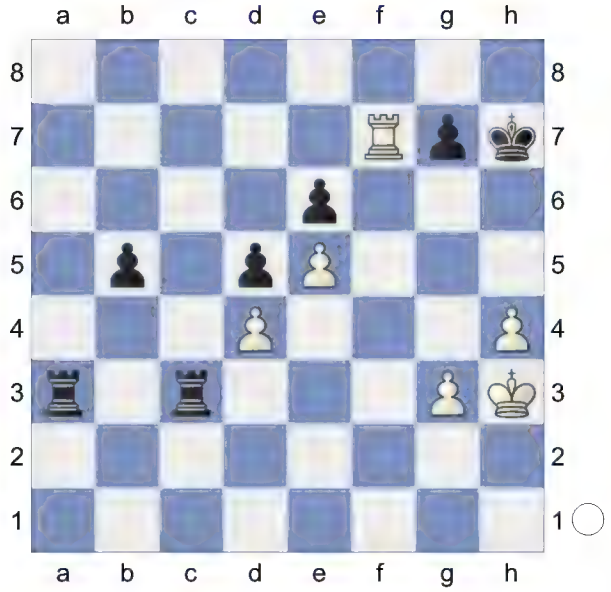
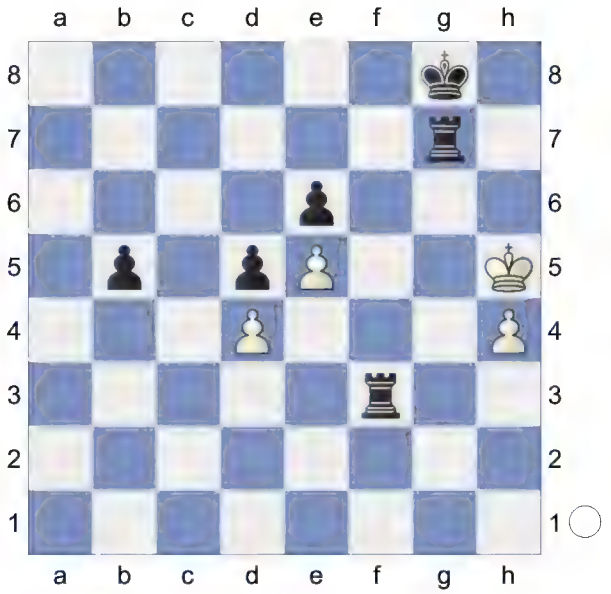


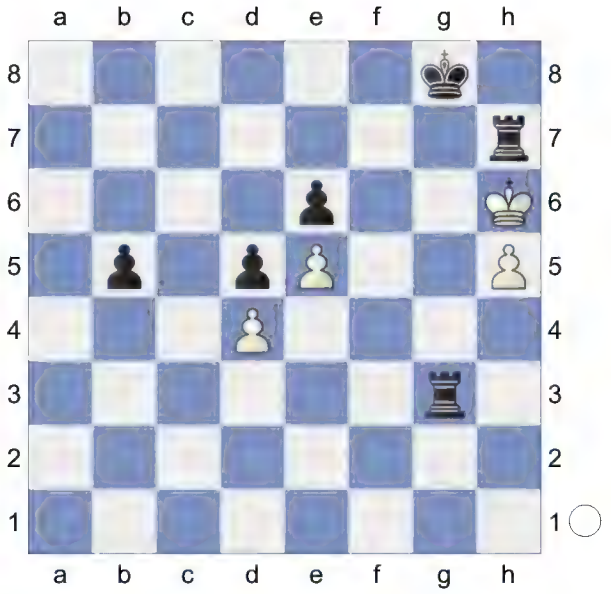
36.h3 Qg6 37.fxg3 Qxf7 38.Rxf7 Rxc3 Threatens to win with ...Rh8-a8. **39.h4 Ra8** (-> ...Ra8-a3) **40.Kh3 Raa3**



41.Kg4 Rxg3+ -13.18/5
[⌓41...Kg6 -#9/20 42.Rxg7+ Kxg7 43.Kh5 Rd3 44.Kg4 Rxg3+ 45.Kh5 Kg8 46.Kh6 Ra7 47.Kh5 Rh7#]
42.Kh5 Raf3 -6.04/5
[⌓42...Rgd3 -#9/20 43.Rf4 b4 44.Rg4 b3 45.Rg6 b2 *(45...Rxd4* is a self mate. *46.Rh6+ Kg8 47.Rxe6 Kh7 48.Kg5 b2 49.Rb6 Re4 50.Kf5 Rf3+ 51.Ke6 Rf6+* Skewer *52.Kxd5 Rxb6 53.Kxe4 b1Q+ 54.Ke3 Rb3+ 55.Kd4 Rd3+ 56.Ke4 Qf1 57.e6 Qf3+ 58.Ke5 Rd5#)* 46.Kg5 b1Q *(46...b1R 47.Rh6+ gxh6+ 48.Kf6 Ra6 49.h5 Rf3+ 50.Ke7 Rb7+ 51.Ke8 Ra8#)* 47.Rh6+ Kg8 *(47...gxh6+* gets mated. *48.Kf6 Rf3+ 49.Kxe6 Ra6+ 50.Kxd5 Rc3 51.h5 Qh1#)* 48.Rh8+ Kxh8 49.Kh5 Rxd4 50.Kg5 Qf5#]
43.Rxg7+ Kh8! 44.Rh7+ Kg8! 45.Rg7+ Rxg7



46.Kh6 Rfg3 47.h5 Rh7#



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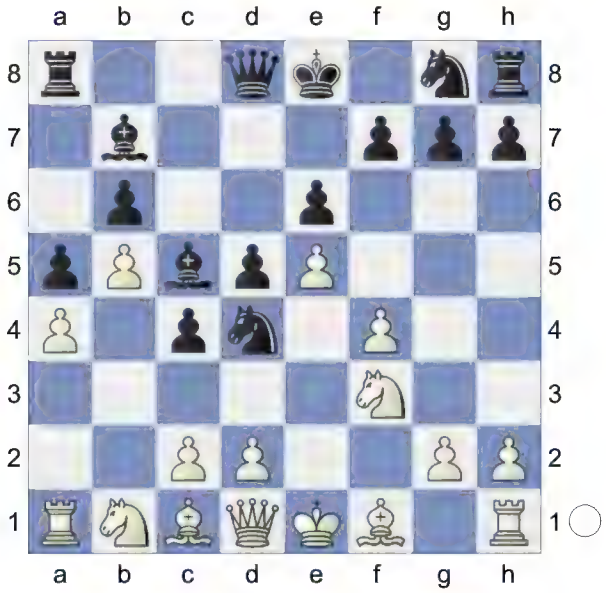
10	**B20**
□ **Chess Network**	**2674**
■ **Sushila1**	**2775**
Blitz	04.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

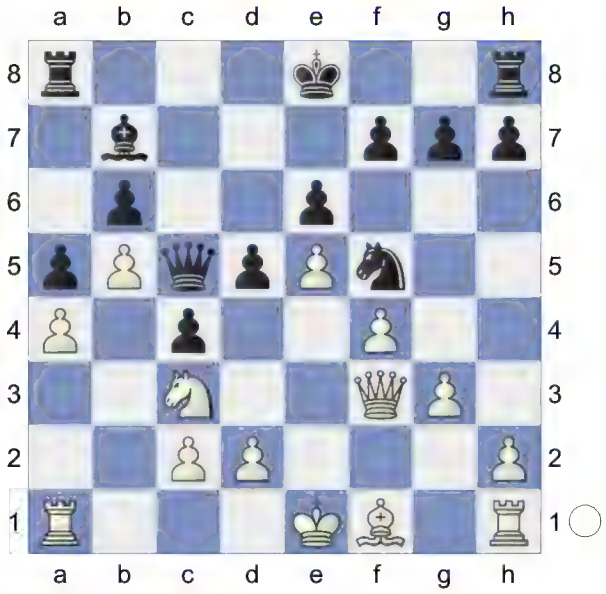
Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 b6 3.Bd3N
[3.Bb2 Bb7 4.e5 e6 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.c4 Ng6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne1 Nc6 10.b5 Nd4 11.f4 d6 12.Nd3 dxe5 13.fxe5 Qc7 14.Nc3 Rad8 15.Qb1 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Be4 0-1 Mariette,C-Renet,O FRA-ch59 Championat 1984 (4.11)]
[3.b5 Bb7 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bb2 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 Nf8 10.Nc4 Ne6 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 Nd7 13.a6 Bc8 14.Ne3 Nc7 15.c4 g6 16.Ne1 Bg5 17.Bc1 f5 1-0 (47) Diaz Lombardo,I (2000)-Vaca Kram,L (2015) Fide Mercenarios 9th 1995 (3)]
[3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 Ne3 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]
[3.bxc5 bxc5 4.Nf3 Bb7 *(4...Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.d4 e6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb5 Bb7 10.Ba3 cxd4 11.Bxf8 Rxf8 12.cxd4 Nd5 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Bc4 Qxd2+ 15.Nbxd2 Ndb4 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.a3 Nc7 19.Nc4* 1-0 (43) Domanski,R-Kacian,J corr 1988*)* 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Rb1 Rb8 7.Bc4 e6 8.d3 Nf6 9.Bf4 d6 10.0-0 Be7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bxb8 Qxb8 15.Ba6 Bxa6 16.Rxb8 Rxb8 17.Qf3 Bb7 1-0 (49) Davies,N-Iba Internet blitz 2005]
3...Bb7 4.f4 Nc6 5.a3 d5

6.e5 c4 7.Bf1 a5 8.b5 Black has an edge. **8...Nd4 9.a4 e6 10.Nf3 Bc5**



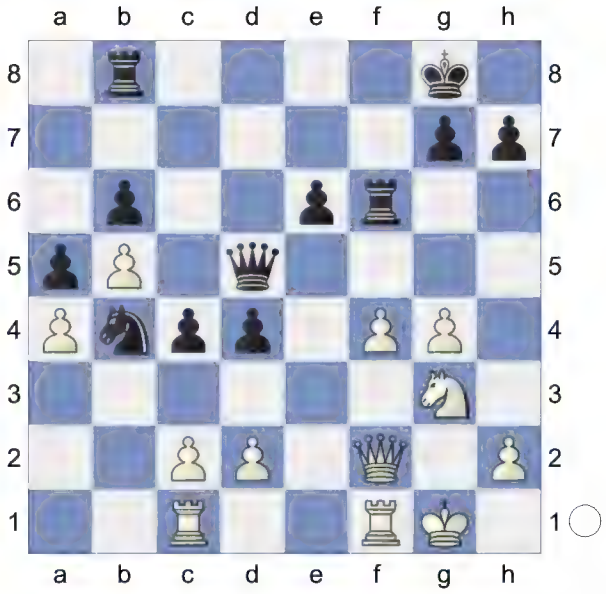
11.Ba3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Qc7 13.Bxc5

Qxc5 14.Nc3 -0.54/19
[14.Na3= -0.10/17]
14...Ne7∓ 15.g3 -0.94/18
[15.Ne2!∓ -0.54/18]
15...Nf5



16.Ne2 Rb8 -0.25/20
[16...0-0-0∓ -0.67/18 17.Bg2 f6 18.exf6 gxf6]
17.Bg2 -1.02/20
[17.Qa3= -0.25/20 keeps the balance.]
17...d4∓ 18.Qf2 Bxg2 19.Qxg2 0-0 20.g4! Ne7

21.Ng3 Nd5 22.Qf2 -1.39/19
[⌓22.Ne4 -0.94/17 Nxf4 23.Nxc5 Nxg2+ 24.Kf2]
22...Nb4 -0.80/19
[⌓22...c3! -1.39/19 And now ... c3xd2+ would win. 23.Ne4 Qb4]
23.Rc1 Qd5 24.0-0 f6 25.exf6 Rxf6



26.Qf3 Rbf8 ...Rf6xf4 would now be deadly. **27.Qxd5 Nxd5 28.f5 exf5**
29.Rxf5 -0.74/20
[29.Nxf5∓ -0.35/22 was preferrable. h5 30.Rce1]
29...Nb4 -0.38/19
[29...Rxf5∓ -0.74/20 30.Nxf5 g6 31.Nxd4 Rf4]
30.c3 Nd3

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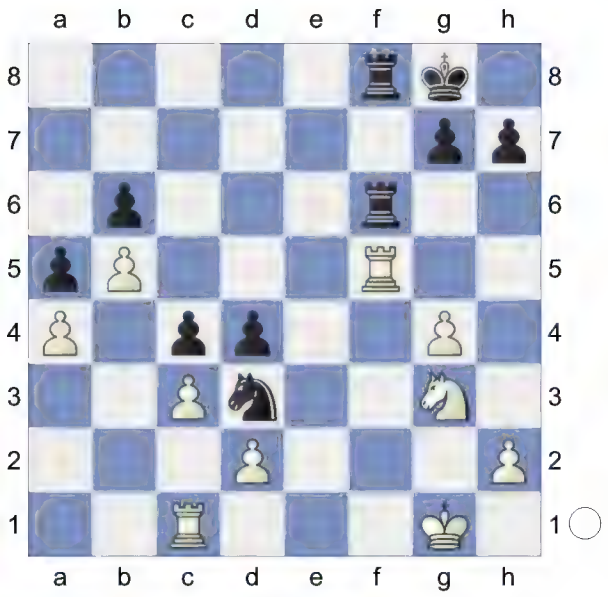
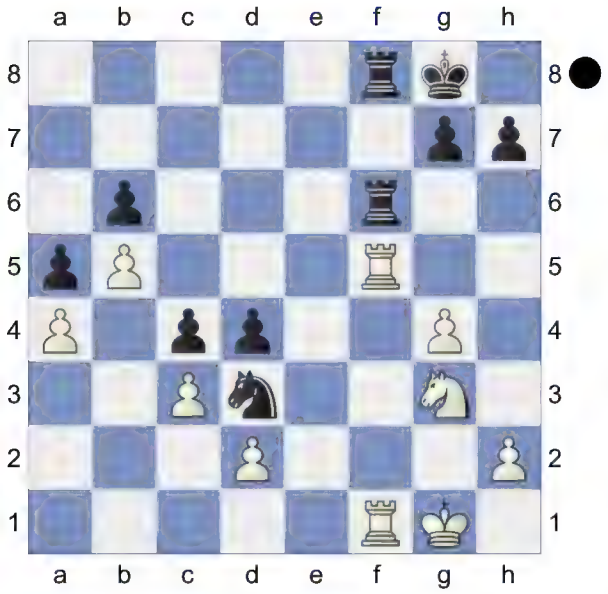
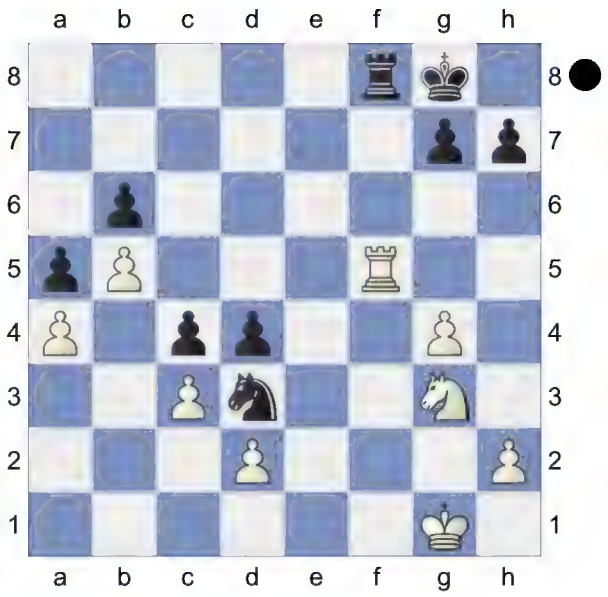


31.Rcf1 -1.09/20
[31.Rc2∓ -0.60/20 Ne1 32.Rc1 Nf3+ 33.Kh1]

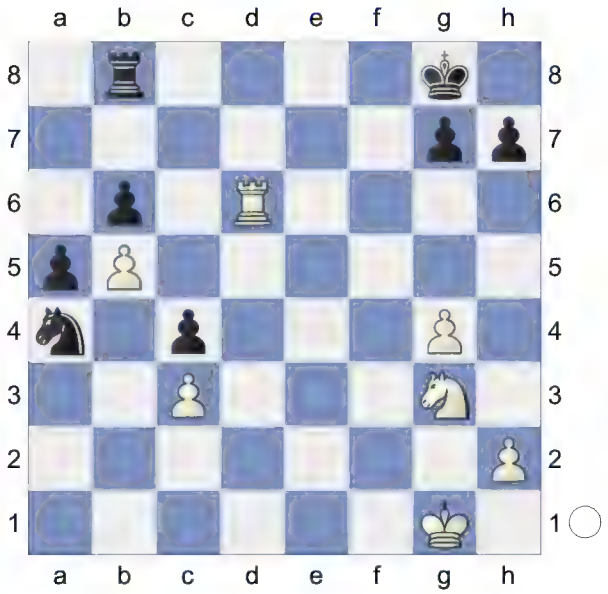


31...Rxf5? 0.61/21
[31...dxc3!∓ -1.09/20 32.dxc3 Nc5]
32.Rxf5? -1.81/23
[32.Nxf5± 0.61/21 keeps the upper hand. g6 33.Ne7+ *(33.Nxd4 Nc5=)* 33...Kg7 34.cxd4]

(Diagram)



32...dxc3!-+ Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **33.dxc3∓** Endgame. KRN-KRN
[33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.dxc3 Nb2]
33...Nc5 Prevents Ng3-e4 **34.Rd5 Nxa4**
35.Rd6 -2.18/20
[⌓35.Ne4 -1.67/21]
35...Rb8



36.Nf5 -2.73/20
[36.Ne4 -1.70/18 was called for.]
36...Nxc3-+ 37.Rd7? -5.06/20
[37.Rc6 -3.05/20]
37...g6? -1.72/21

[37...Nxb5 -5.06/20 38.h4 a4]

38.Nh6+ -3.15/20

[38.Nd6 -1.72/21 was the only defense.]

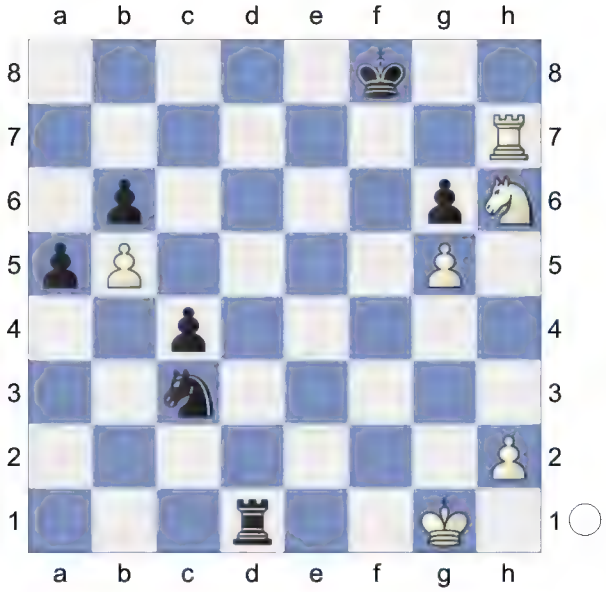
38...Kf8 39.Rxh7 Black must now prevent Rh7-h8+. **39...Rd8**

[39...Nxb5? 40.Rh8+ Kg7 41.Rxb8+-]

40.g5? -5.92/19

[40.Rh8+ -2.84/18 Ke7 41.Rxd8 Kxd8 42.Nf7+ Kc7 43.Ne5]

40...Rd1+



41.Kg2 Rd2+ 42.Kf3 Rd3+

[Resist 42...Nxb5 43.Rh8+ Ke7 44.Ng4]

[42...Rxh2 43.Rh8+ Kg7 44.Rg8+ Kh7 45.Rf8=]

43.Kf4 a4? -1.92/17

[43...Nxb5 -5.03/19 44.Rh8+ Ke7]

44.Ke5? -6.07/20

[44.h4 -1.92/17]

44...a3 45.Kf6 Rf3+

[Stronger than 45...Nxb5 46.Rh8#]

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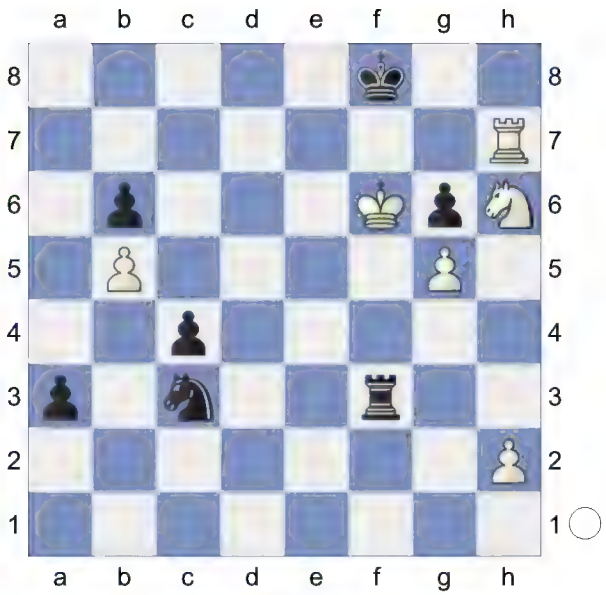
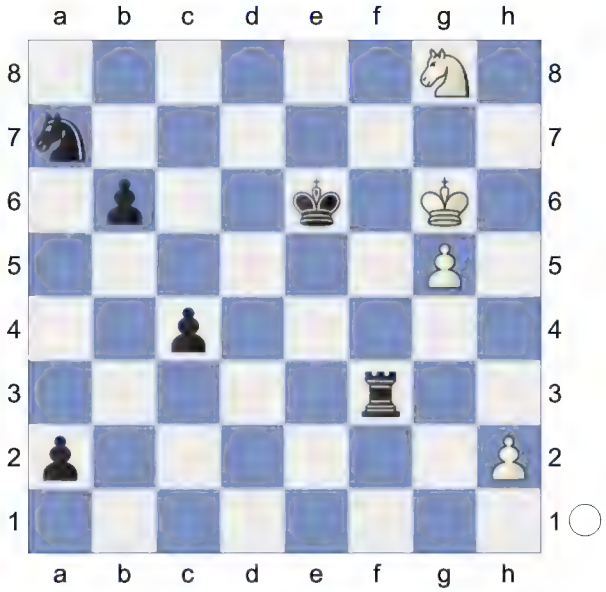


46.Kxg6 a2 47.Rh8+ Ke7 48.Ra8 Nxb5? -0.01/18

[48...Ke6-+ -5.14/21 49.Kh7 Rf1 *(49...Nxb5? too greedy. 50.Rxa2 c3 51.g6+-)*]

49.Ra7+? -#11/17 **Nxa7** Black mates.

50.Ng8+ Ke6



51.Nf6 a1Q 52.Kh7

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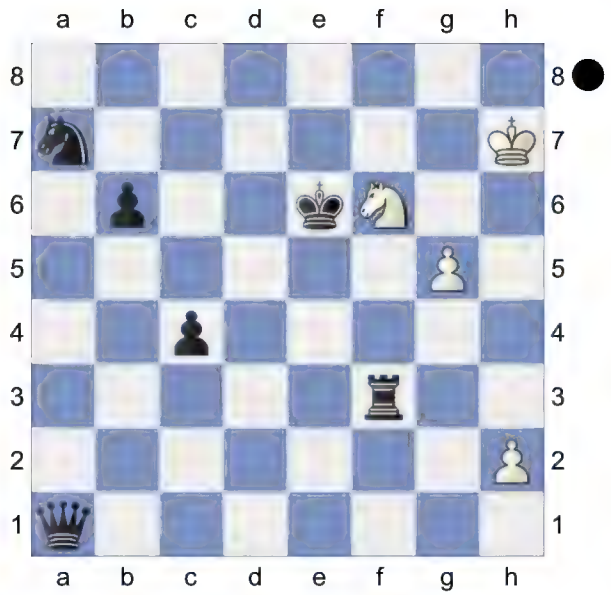

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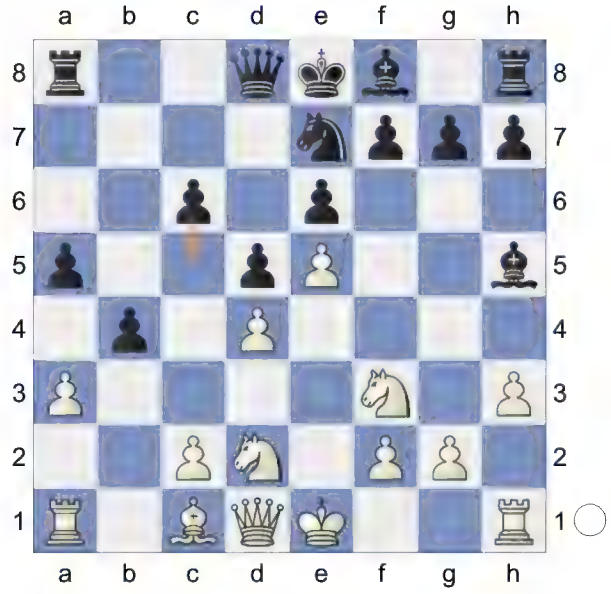
11 **B20**
□ **Sportik Shark** **2837**
■ **Zhigalko,Sergei** **2815**
Blitz 10.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...d5 4.e5N
[4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952) 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
4...Nc6 5.d4 Bg4

6.Bb5 e6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.a3 Black is better. **8...a5 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.h3 Bh5**



11.axb4 axb4 12.Rxa8 Qxa8 13.0-0 Nc8 14.Qe2 Be7 15.Nb3 0-0

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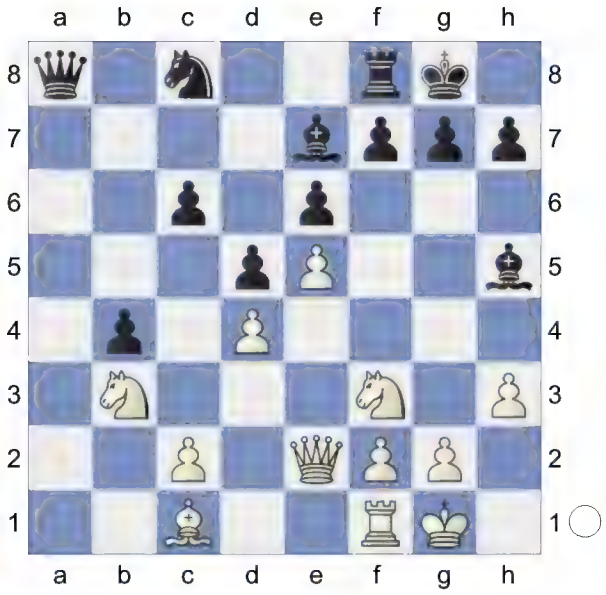
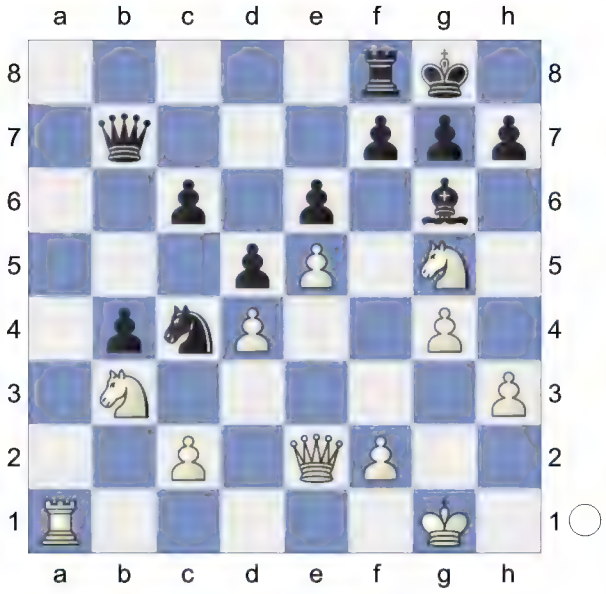
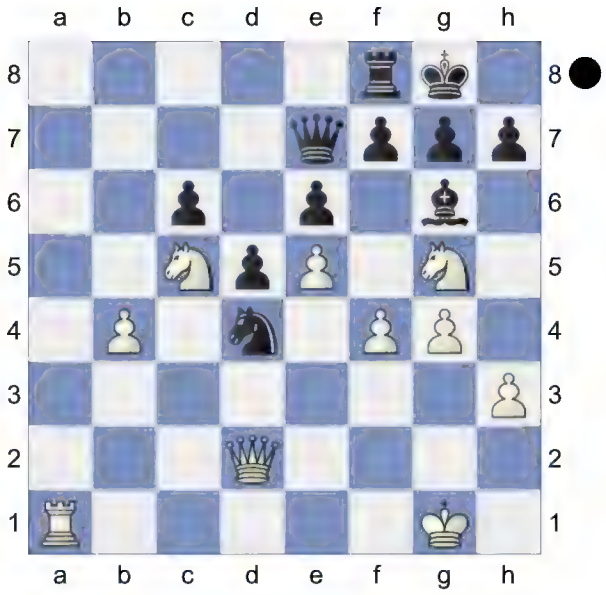


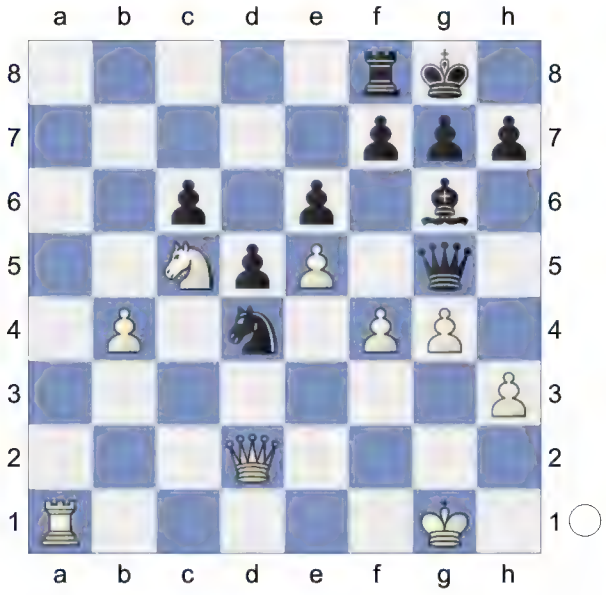
16.Bf4 Nb6 17.g4 Hoping for Rf1-a1!
17...Bg6 18.Ra1 Inhibits Qa8-a2.
18...Qb7 And now ...Rf8-a8 would win.
19.Bg5 -2.53/20
[19.Qa6∓ -1.39/19 Qxa6 20.Rxa6 Bxc2 21.Rxb6 Bxb3 22.Rb7]
19...Bxg5-+ 20.Nxg5 Nc4



21.Nc5 -1.04/21
[⩲21.Nf3 -1.47/19]
21...Qe7 22.f4 -1.24/22
[⩲22.Nf3 -0.80/22]
22...Na3∓ 23.c3 Nb5 24.cxb4 Nxd4 25.Qd2



Qxg5!!



Remove Defender **26.Qxd4 Qh4**
27.Kg2 Repels Qh4-g3+ **27...Qe7**
-0.62/21
[27...Rb8∓ -1.31/19 28.Ra3 h5]
28.Kg3 Rb8 29.h4 -1.10/22
[29.Ra6∓ -0.65/20]
29...h5 30.gxh5 Bxh5

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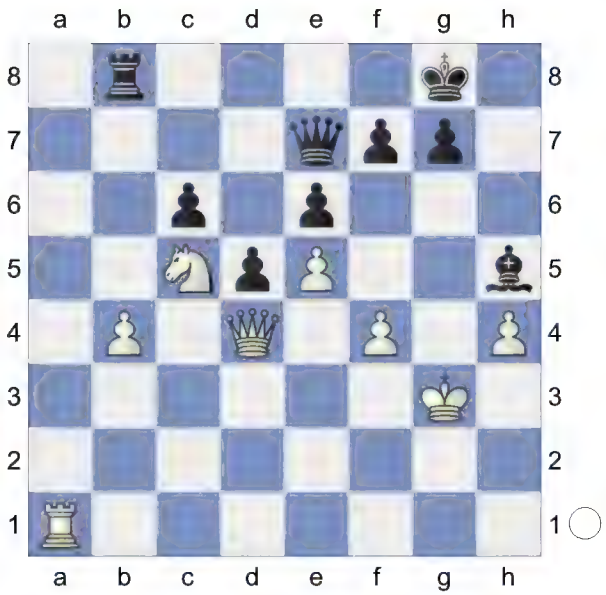
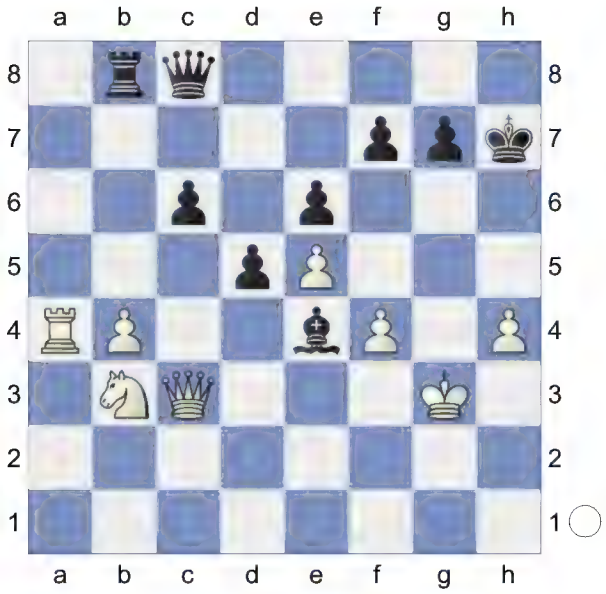
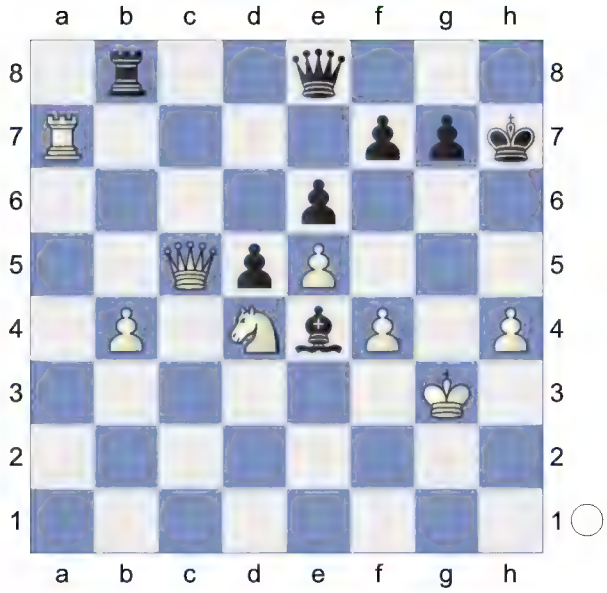


31.Ra6 Qc7 32.Qd2 Bg6 33.Qc3 Qc8 -1.11/21
[⌓33...Bf5 -1.47/21 34.Qd2 f6]
34.Ra4 Kh7 35.Nb3 Be4



36.Nd4 -1.65/20
[36.Nd2∓ -1.16/20 keeps fighting.]
36...Rb6 37.Ra7 Qe8 0.01/23
Black is weak on the dark squares
[37...Qb8∓ -1.22/22 38.Ra4 *(38.Rxf7? Qe8-+)* 38...Qb7]
38.Qc5= Rb8 39.Qxc6 Qf8
[39...Qxc6 simplifies 40.Nxc6 Rb6 41.Nd8 Rxb4 42.Rxf7 Bf5]
40.Qc5 Qe8
[40...Qxc5 simplifies 41.bxc5 Rb4 42.Nc6 Rc4]



next ...Rb8-c8 is good for Black. **41.b5 f6** Strongly threatening ...Rb8-c8. **42.Kf2** -1.10/22 Active counter play!
[42.h5!= -0.01/22 Qxh5 43.Rxg7+ Decoy Kxg7 44.Qa7+ Kh6 45.Qxb8 Qg6+ 46.Kh4 Qh5+ 47.Kg3 Qg6+ 48.Kh4 Qh5+ 49.Kg3]
42...Qg6 -0.48/20
[42...fxe5!∓ -1.10/22 43.Nc6 *(43.Qc7 Qg6∓)* 43...Rc8]
43.Nxe6∓ Qg2+ -4.67/23
[43...Rxb5!∓ -0.53/21 44.Rxg7+ *(44.Qxb5 Qg2+ 45.Ke1 Qg1+ 46.Kd2 Qxa7∓; 44.Nf8+ Kh6=)* 44...Qxg7 45.Qxb5 Qg2+ 46.Ke1 Bf5]
44.Ke1-+ Qg3+ 45.Qf2 Qc3+

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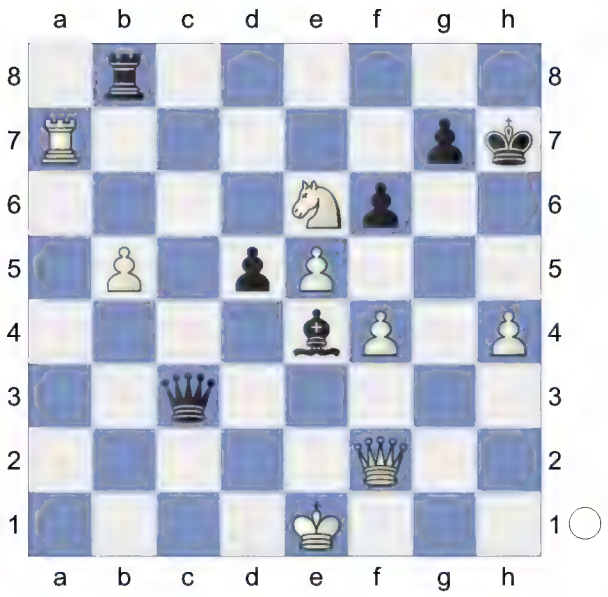
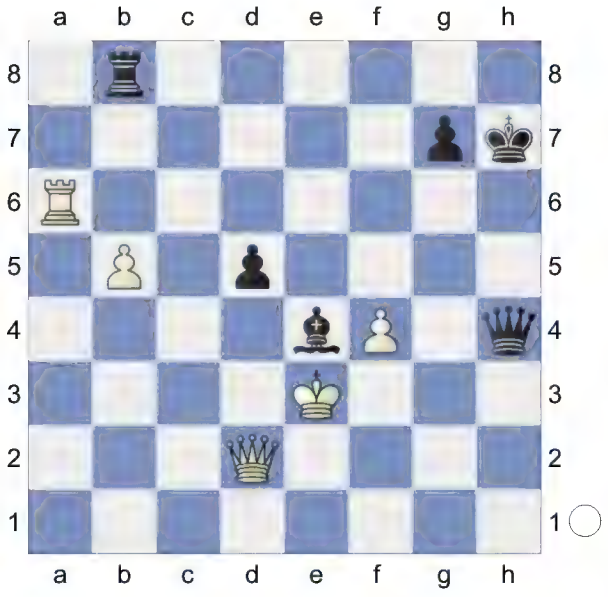
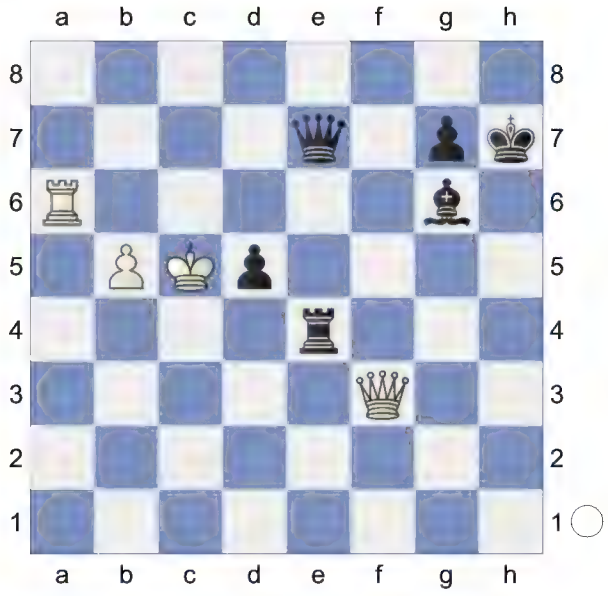


46.Qd2 Really sharp! **46...Qg3+ 47.Ke2?** -7.88/23
[47.Qf2= -0.01/23 Qh3 *(47...Qc3+ 48.Qd2=)* 48.Rxg7+ *(48.Nxg7? Qc3+ 49.Kf1 Rc8-+)* 48...Kh8 49.Qa7 Qxh4+ *(49...Qxe6 50.Rh7+ Bxh7 51.Qxb8+ Kg7 52.Qd6=)* 50.Qf2]
47...Qg4+
[47...Rxb5? 48.Rxg7+ Qxg7 49.Nxg7+-]
48.Ke3 Qxe6 49.exf6 Qxf6 50.Ra6 Qxh4

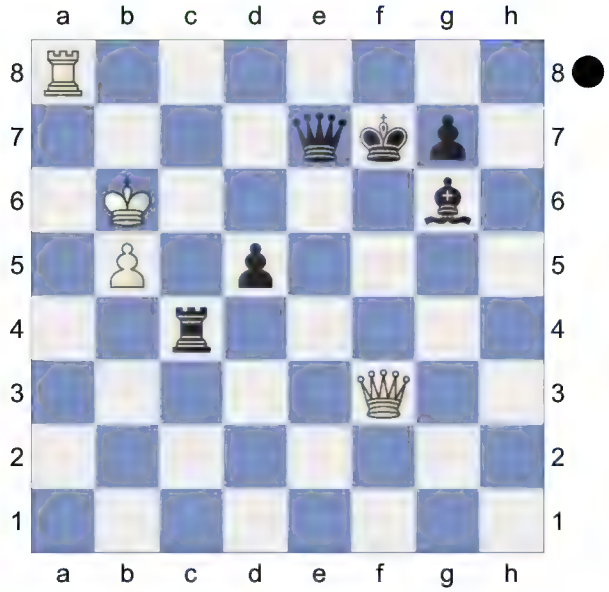


51.Qe2 Rf8 52.Kd4 Rxf4 53.Qe3 Bg6+ 54.Kc5 Re4 -19.73/20
[⌓54...Rc4+ -#15/22 55.Kxd5 Bf7+ 56.Re6 Bxe6+ 57.Kd6 Qd8+ 58.Kxe6 Qe8+ 59.Kd5 Qxb5+ *(59...Qxe3 60.Kxc4 g5 61.b6 Qxb6 62.Kd5 g4 63.Ke4 Qc6+ 64.Kf4 Qe6 65.Kg3 Qe2 66.Kf4 Kg6 67.Kg3 Kf5 68.Kh4 Qh2#)* 60.Kd6 Rc6+ *(60...Qc6+ 61.Ke5 Qe8+ 62.Kd5 Qxe3 63.Kxc4 g5 64.Kb5 g4 65.Kc6 g3 66.Kd5 g2 67.Kc6 g1Q 68.Kd7 Qd1+ 69.Kc6 Qa7 70.Kb5 Qda4#)* 61.Ke7 Qb7+ 62.Kf8 Qb8+ *(62...Rc8+ 63.Qe8 Rxe8+ 64.Kxe8 Kg6 65.Kd8 Kf6 66.Ke8 Qe7#)* 63.Ke7 Qd6+ 64.Kf7 Qd7+ 65.Qe7 Rf6#]
55.Qf3 Qe7+

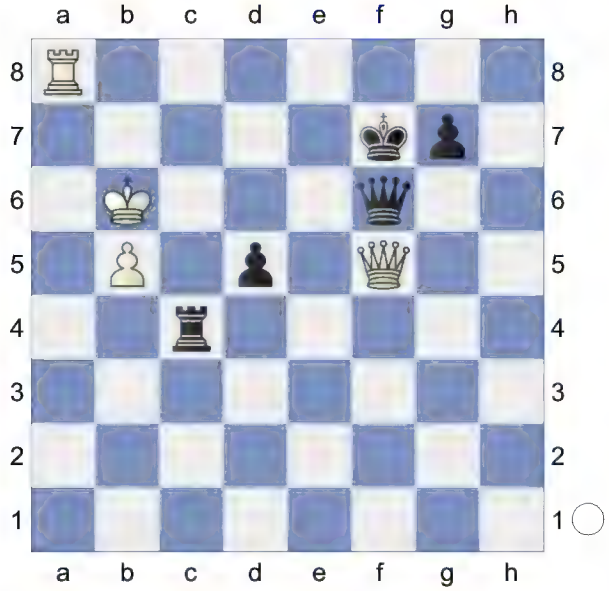


56.Kb6 Rc4 -8.37/22
[⌓56...Qd8+ -#5/12 57.Kb7 Re7+ 58.Kc6 Rc7+ 59.Kb6 Rc8+ 60.Kb7 Qc7#]
57.Qh3+ Kg8 58.Ra8+ Kf7?? 3.02/20
[58...Be8-+ -6.28/19 and life is good for Black. 59.Qb3 Qd6+ 60.Ka5 Qe5]
59.Qf3+?? -5.59/20

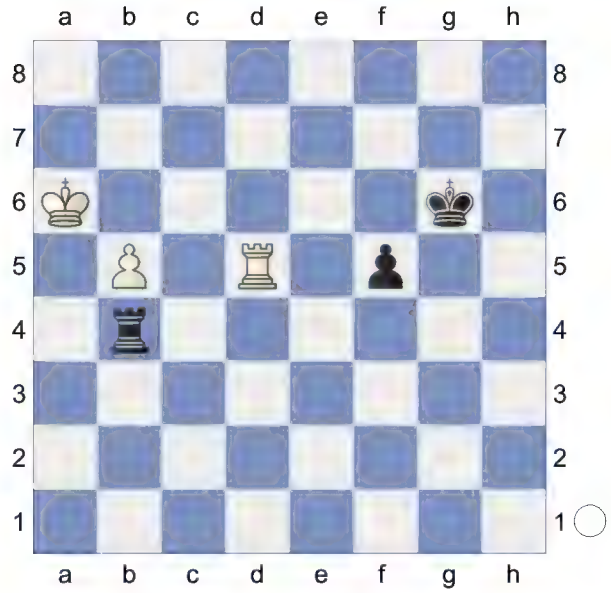
[59.Ra7+- 3.02/20 was the only winning move.]



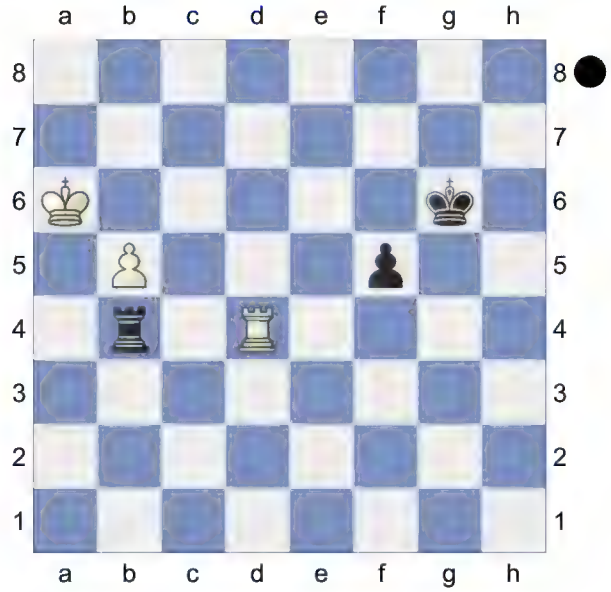
59...Bf5?? 4.44/22 **60.Qxf5+?** 0.21/5
[60.Ra7!+- 4.44/22 Qxa7+ 61.Kxa7]
60...Qf6+=



61.Qxf6+ gxf6 62.Ka6 -1.24/19
[62.Kb7= 0.01/21]
62...Kg6? 1.00/22
[62...Ra4+∓ -1.24/19 stays on course. 63.Kb7 Rxa8 64.Kxa8 d4]
63.Rd8 0.01/21
[63.b6± 1.00/22 Ra4+ 64.Kb7]
63...Rb4 0.96/21
[63...Ra4+= 0.01/21 64.Kb7 d4]
64.Rxd5 0.01/21
[White should play 64.b6!± 0.96/21 Kf5 65.Rxd5+ Ke4 66.Rb5 Ra4+ 67.Kb7 *(67.Ra5 Rb4=)*]
64...f5



65.Rd4? -#14/22



Kg5?? #11/23

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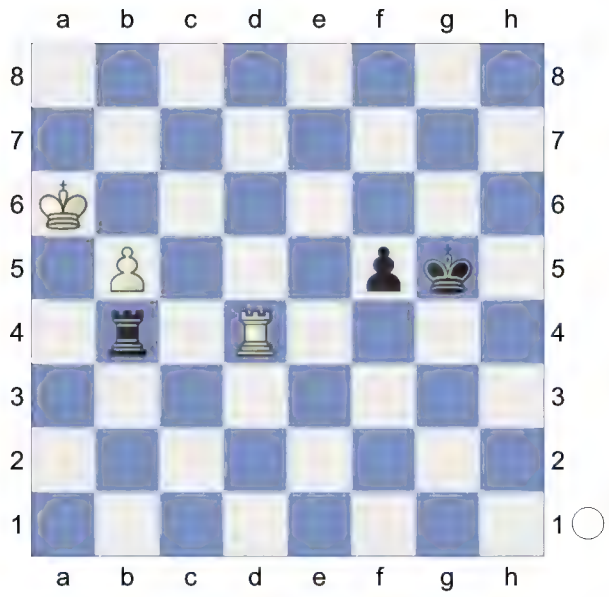

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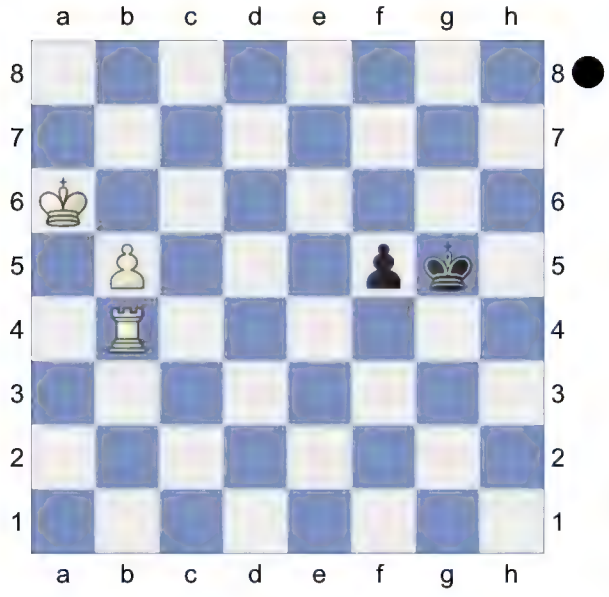

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12 **B20**

□ **Roma Matinyan271988** **2727**

■ **Faustioro** **2868**

Blitz 02.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4 d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3N

[5.Be3 Bf5 6.Ne2 e6 7.Ng3 Bg6 8.h4 f6 9.h5 Bf7 10.f4 Nh6 11.Nd2 fxe5 12.fxe5 Be7 13.Nf3 Ng4 14.Bf4 0-0 15.Bd3 Be8 16.Qd2 h6 17.Ne2 Na5 18.Nh2 Nc4 19.Qc1 Bxh5 1-0 (28) Isolfsson,E-Olafsson,T Iceland 1991]

[5.a3 Qb6 6.Nf3 *(6.Be3 Bf5 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 e6 9.Ne2 Nge7 10.0-0 Nf5 11.Nd2 bxa3* Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2001*)* 6...Bg4 7.Be3 Nh6 8.axb4 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qxb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nf5 12.c3 e6 13.Bd3 Kd7 14.Na3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3 b6 16.Ba6 Na5 17.Kd3 Ke7 18.Ra4 Rhd8 19.Bc1 f6 0-1 (40) Nicolini,A-Langner,L Tatry op Tatranske Zruby 2015 (3)]

5...Bf5

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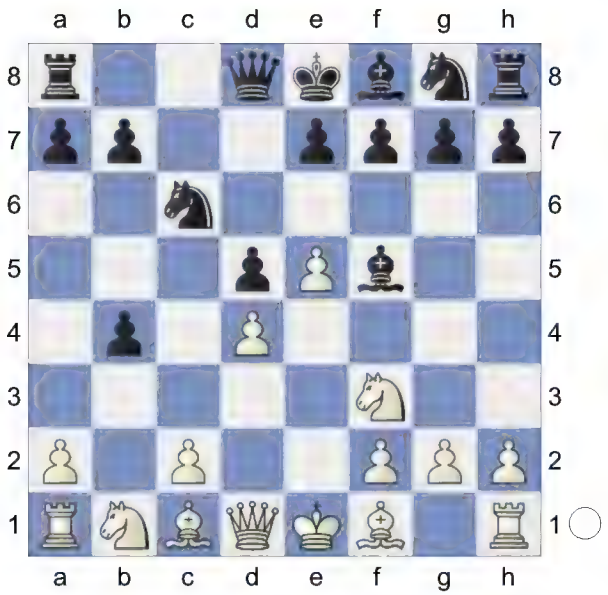
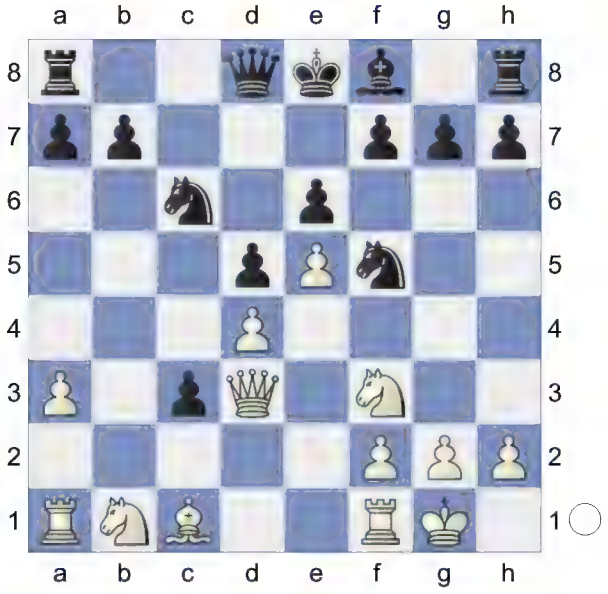


6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.0-0
Black is slightly better. **8...Nge7 9.c3 Nf5 10.a3 bxc3**



11.Nxc3 Be7 12.g4 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.f4 Be7 15.Be3 0-0

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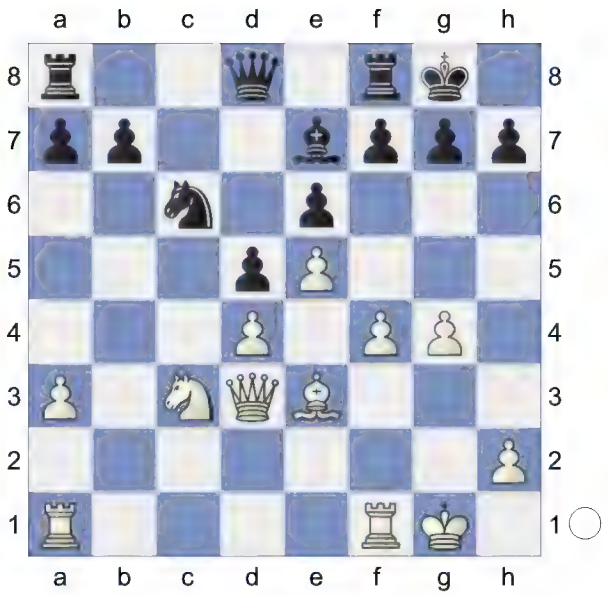
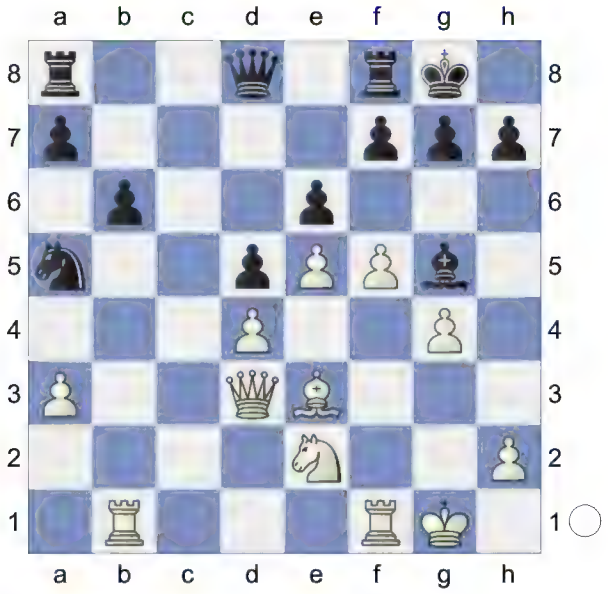
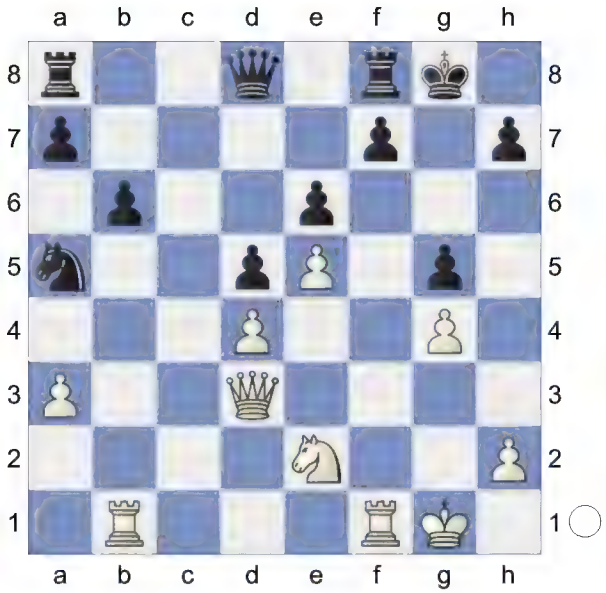


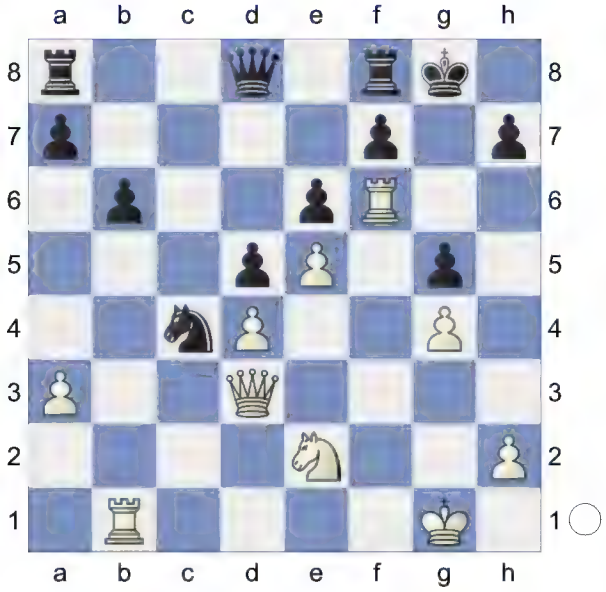
16.Rab1 -1.16/17
[16.Rf3∓ -0.64/18]
16...b6 -0.62/18
[16...Bxa3∓ -1.16/17 17.Rf3 f5 18.Rxb7 Qc8 *(18...fxg4 19.Rf1∓)*]
17.Ne2 Na5 -0.33/20
[17...f6∓ -0.95/19 18.exf6 Bxf6 *(18...Rxf6 19.Rf2∓)*]
18.f5∓ Bg5 1.09/22
[18...Nc4= -0.29/18 keeps the balance.]



19.f6!± gxf6 20.Bxg5! fxg5



21.Rf6! Black must now prevent Rf6-h6. White has more active pieces. **21...Nc4**



22.Rbf1 0.78/20
[White should play 22.Rh6! 1.20/22 f5 23.exf6 *(23.Rxe6 f4∓)*]
22...Qe7? 3.92/23
[22...Qc7± 0.78/20]

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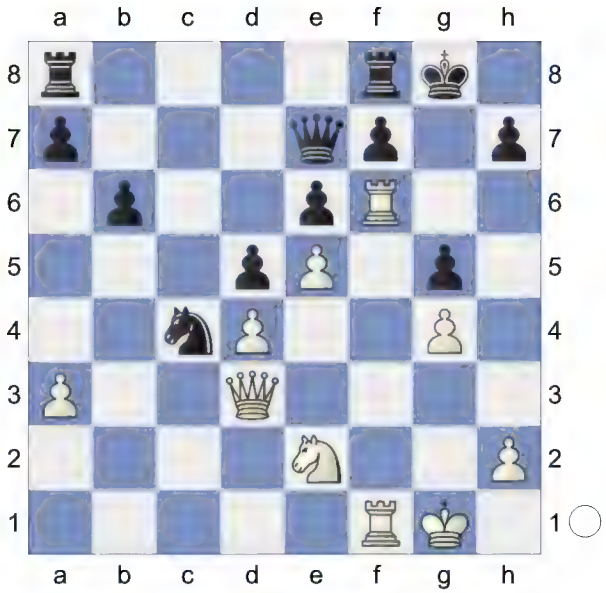

23.Qh3? -0.01/24
[23.Rh6!+- 3.92/23 f5 24.exf6 *(24.gxf5 Rxf5 25.Rxf5 exf5∓)*]
23...Qxa3=
[23...Nxa3? perishes. 24.Rh6 f5 25.exf6+- *(25.gxf5 Rxf5 26.Rxf5 exf5±)*]
24.R6f3 Qe7 Strongly threatening ...Nc4-d2. **25.Qh6→** aiming for Rf3-f6. White has some attack. **25...Nd2?** 3.62/21
[25...f5= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 26.exf6 *(26.gxf5 exf5 27.Rxf5 Rxf5=)* 26...Qf7]

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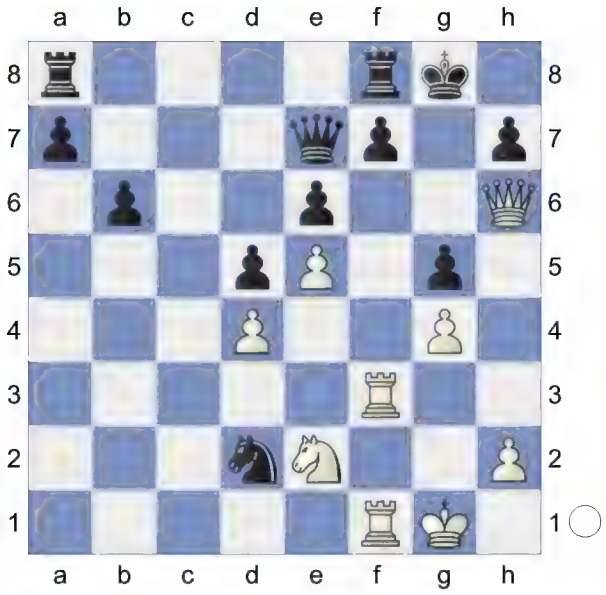
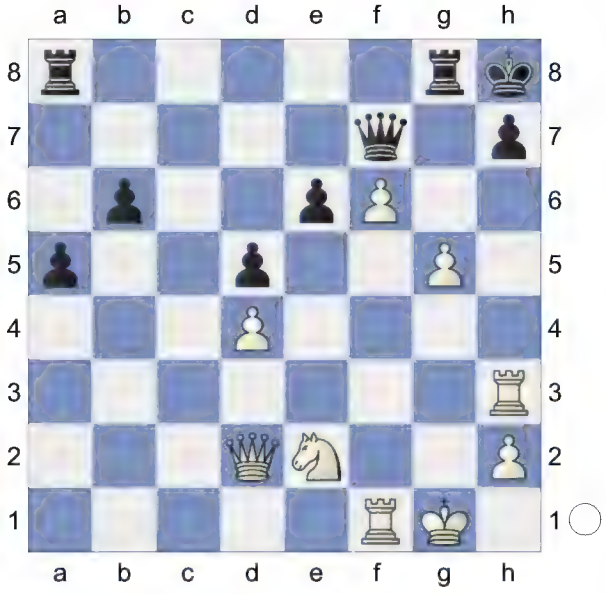


26.Rh3!+- f5 27.exf6 Qf7 28.Qxg5+ Kh8 29.Qxd2 a5 30.g5 Rg8



31.Rg3 a4 32.Nf4 a3 33.Nd3 a2 34.Ra1 Qc7 35.Rxa2 Rxa2

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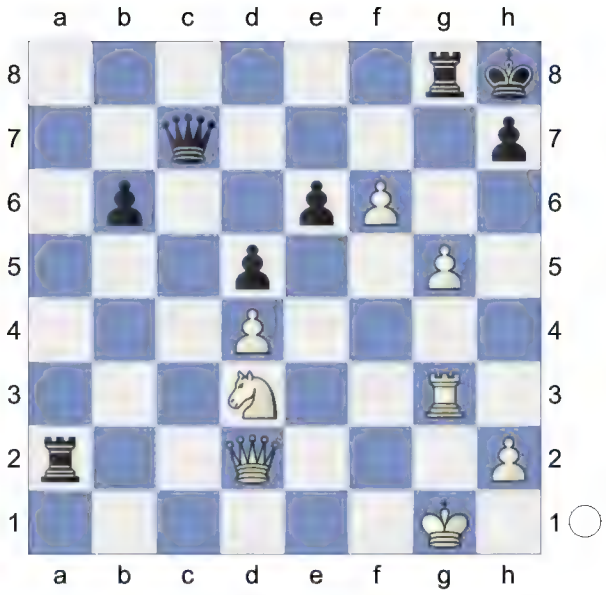
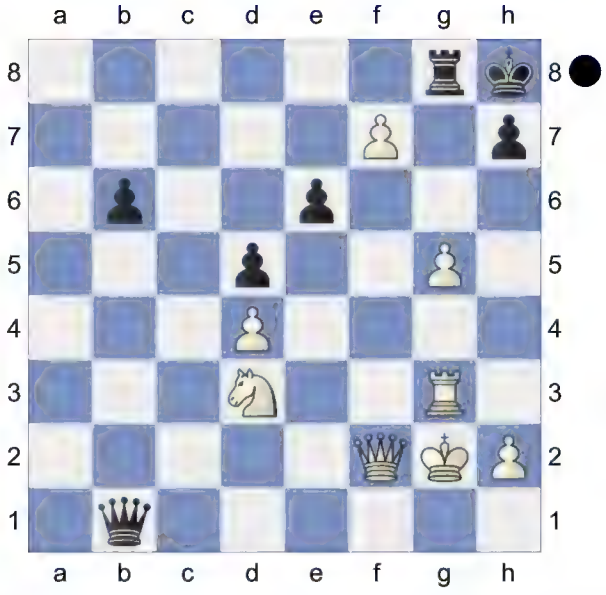


36.Qxa2 Threatens to win with g5-g6! **36...Qc3 37.Qf2** Threatening mate with f6-f7. **37...Qa1+ 38.Kg2** White threatens f6-f7 and mate. **38...Qb1 39.f7**



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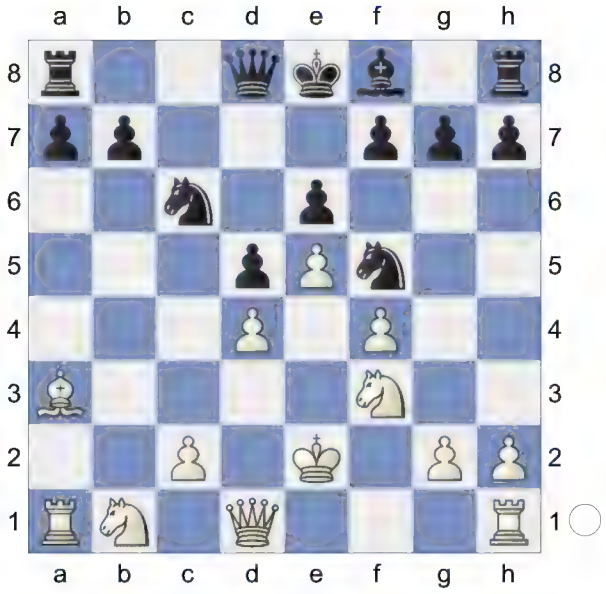
13 **B20**
□ **Chess Network** **2699**
■ **Gunnermuri11** **2703**
Blitz 01.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.f4N
[3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
[3.a3
A) 3...e5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Qe2 *(6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 b5 8.Ba2 Nd4 9.c3 b3 10.Bxb3 Nxb3 11.Qxb3 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5* Sicilian Wing Gambit-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2.b4 cxb*)* 6...Be7 7.axb4 Bxb4 8.c3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 d6 11.Rd1 Qc7 Sicilian Wing Gambit-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2.b4 cxb;
B) 3...d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson, B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...d5 4.e5 Nc6 5.d4 Nh6

(Diagram)

6.a3 bxa3 -0.31/16
[6...Qa5∓ -0.87/18 7.Be2 Bf5 *(7...bxa3+ 8.Bd2∓)*]
7.Bxa3 Bg4 8.Be2 Black is slightly better. **8...Bxe2 9.Kxe2** -0.92/17
[9.Nxe2∓ -0.54/19 Nf5 10.Qd3]
9...Nf5 10.Nf3 e6



11.Bxf8 Kxf8 12.c3 Rc8 13.Nbd2 Na5 14.Qa4

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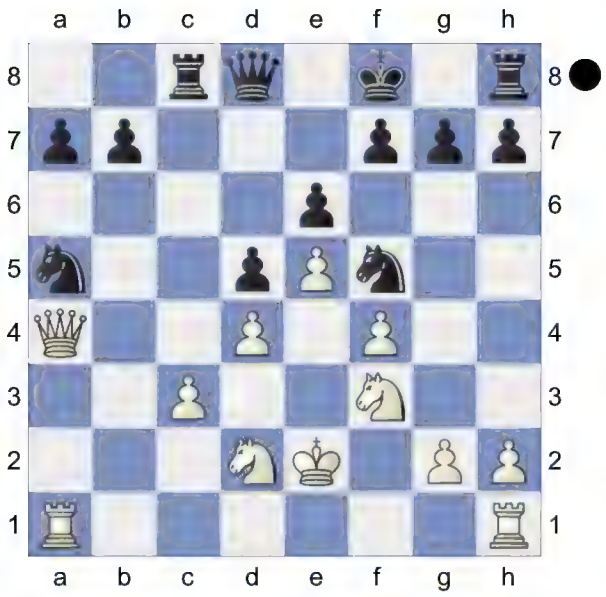
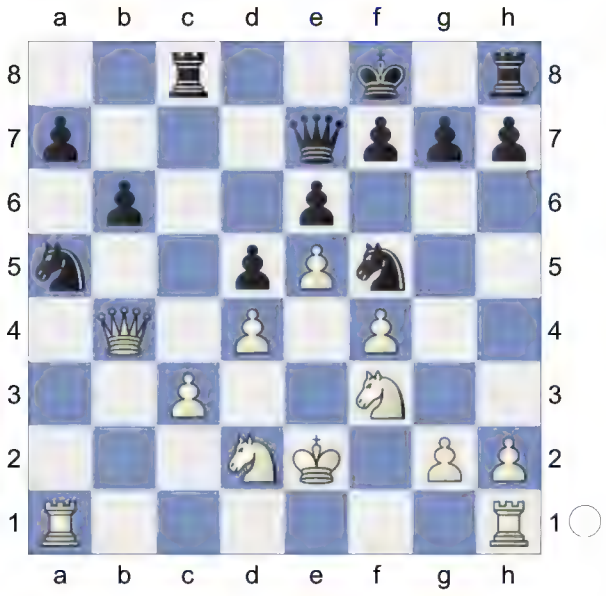
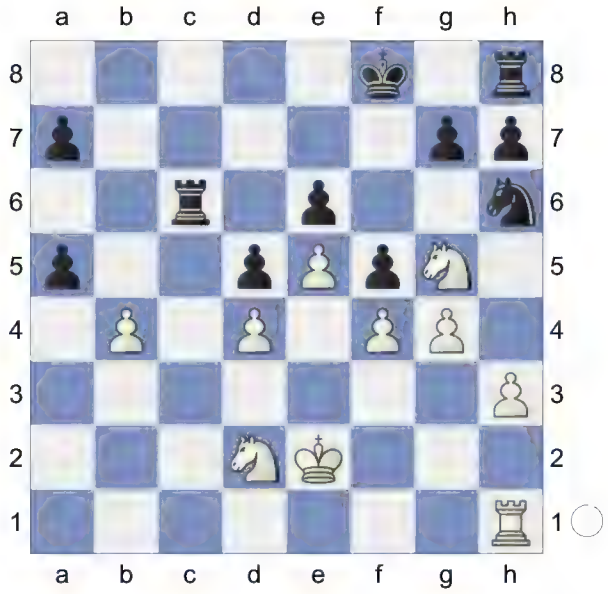


b6 15.Qb4+ Qe7 -0.33/20
[15...Kg8∓ -0.83/17 16.g3 h5]

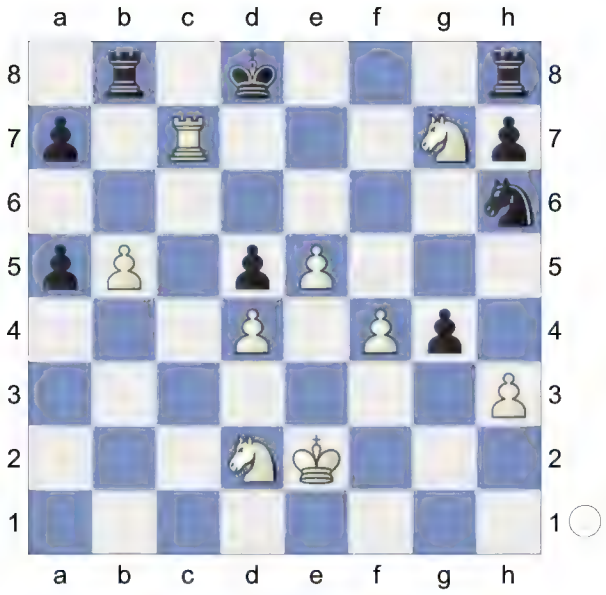


16.g4∓ Nh6 17.h3
[17.Rhg1 simplifies Rc7 18.Nf1 Qxb4 19.cxb4 Nc4 20.Ra6]
17...f5 18.Ng5 Rc6 1.54/21
[18...Ke8!= 0.07/18 remains equal.]
19.Rxa5? 0.01/22
[Better is 19.Rhb1± 1.54/21 Strongly threatening Ra1xa5. fxg4 20.hxg4 Nxg4 21.Rxa5 Qxb4 *(21...bxa5? 22.Qb8+ Skewer Qe8 23.Qxe8+* Remove Defender *Kxe8 24.Rb8+* Skewer *Ke7 25.Rxh8+-)* 22.Rxb4 bxa5 23.Rb8+ Skewer Ke7 24.Rxh8]
19...Qxb4= 20.cxb4 bxa5



21.b5↑ White fights for an advantage.
21...Rb6 1.56/23
[21...Rc3= -0.01/21 22.Ra1 fxg4 23.hxg4 Ke7 *(23...Nxg4 24.Rxa5 h6 25.Rxa7±)* 24.Rxa5 Rhc8 *(24...Nxg4? 25.Rxa7+ Ke8 26.Ra8+* Skewer *Kd7 27.Rxh8+-; 24...Ra8 25.Ra6=)* 25.Rxa7+ R8c7 26.Rxc7+ Rxc7]
22.Rc1± White is more active. **22...Rb8** 4.23/21 Prevents Rc1-c8+. This move loses the game for Black.
[22...Ke7± 1.44/22 was necessary.]
23.Rc7+-
[23.Nxe6+ Kf7+-]
23...Ke8 24.Nxe6 fxg4 5.45/20
[⌓24...g6 3.71/21 25.Nb3 *(25.Rxa7 fxg4 26.hxg4 Nf7+-)* 25...Rxb5]
25.Nxg7+ Excellent horsemanship.
25...Kd8

(Diagram)

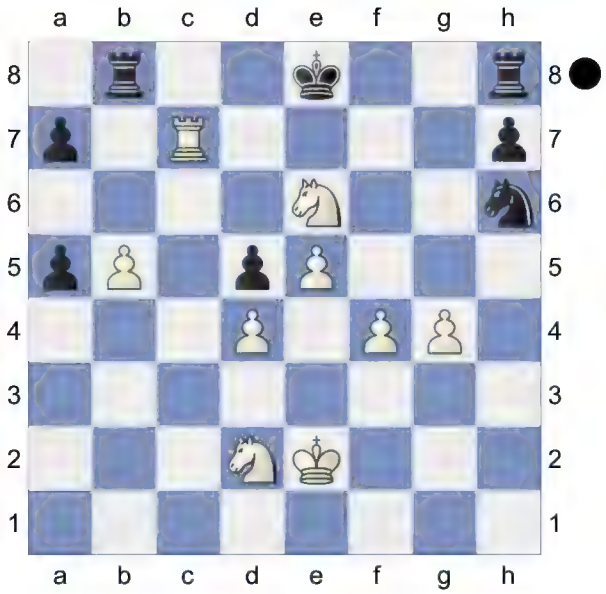


26.Ne6+

[26.Rxa7 gxh3 27.Nf1 Kc8∓
(27...Rxb5? loses. 28.Ra8+ Skewer Ke7 29.Rxh8+-)]

26...Ke8 27.hxg4

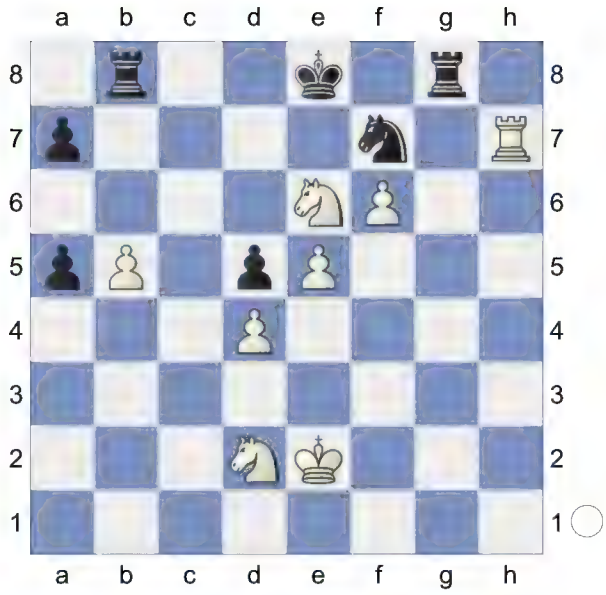
[27.Rxa7 gxh3 28.Ng7+ Kd8 29.Ne6+ Ke8=]



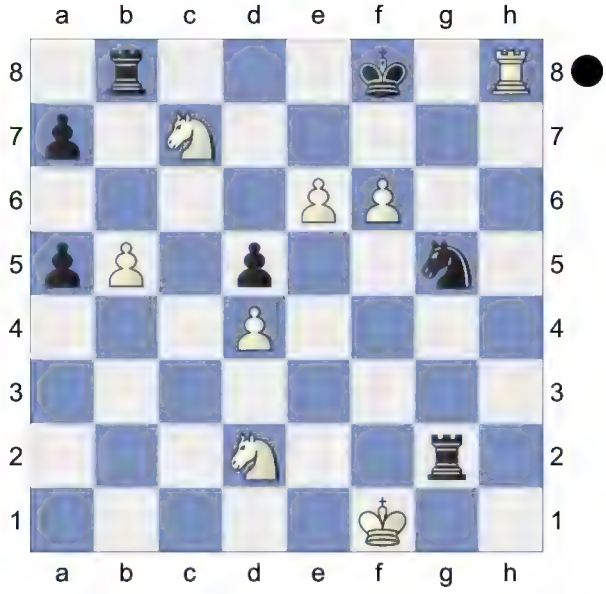
D e f l e c t i o n **27...Nxg4** **28.f5**
White threatens f5-f6 and mate. **28...Nh6**
29.f6 Rg8 30.Rxh7 11.65/19

[⌓30.Re7# #1/6]

30...Nf7



31.Nc7+ Kf8 32.e6 Rg2+ 33.Kf1 Ng5 34.Rh8#



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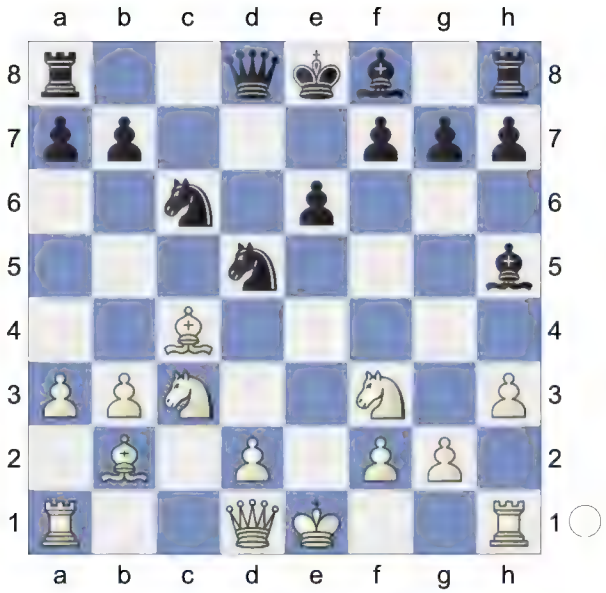
14 **B20**
□ **Zhohoff** **2680**
■ **Filolog** **2685**
Blitz 25.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

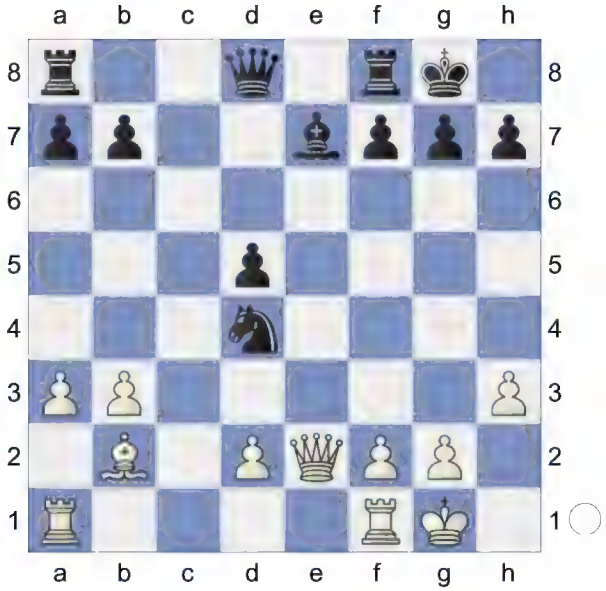
Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 b3 4.cxb3 d5 5.exd5 Nf6

6.Nc3 Nxd5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.Nf3
White is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bc4N** 0.00/20
[10.Nxd5!± 0.37/19 was preferrable. Qxd5 11.Bc4 Qe4+ 12.Qe2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2]
[10.Bb5 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 e6 Wing Gambit 2023]
10...e6 0.57/21
[Black should try 10...Nf4= 0.00/20]

(Diagram)

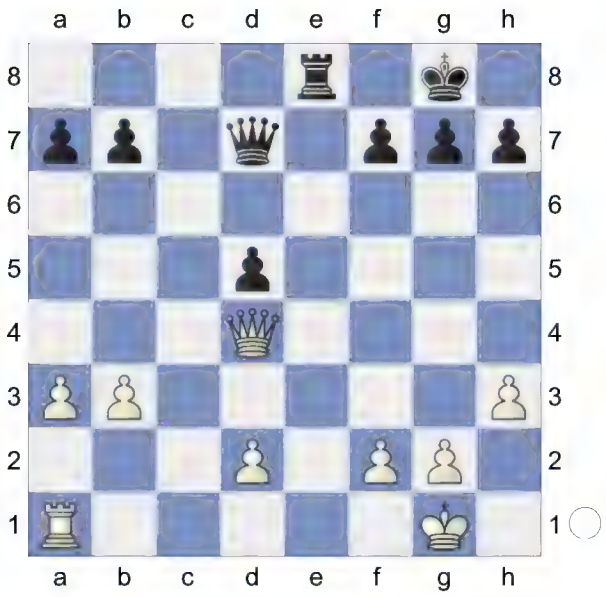


11.0-0 0.07/20
[11.Nxd5± 0.57/21 exd5 12.Bb5]
11...Be7= 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Be2
[13.Bxg7? Rg8 14.Be2 Rxg7-+]
13...0-0 14.Nd4 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4

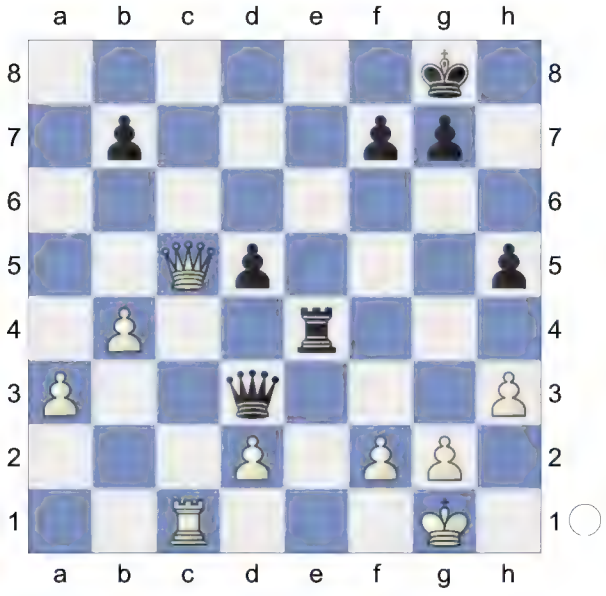


16.Bxd4 Bf6 17.Qd3 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qd7 19.Rfe1 Rfe8 20.Rxe8+
Deflection **20...Rxe8**

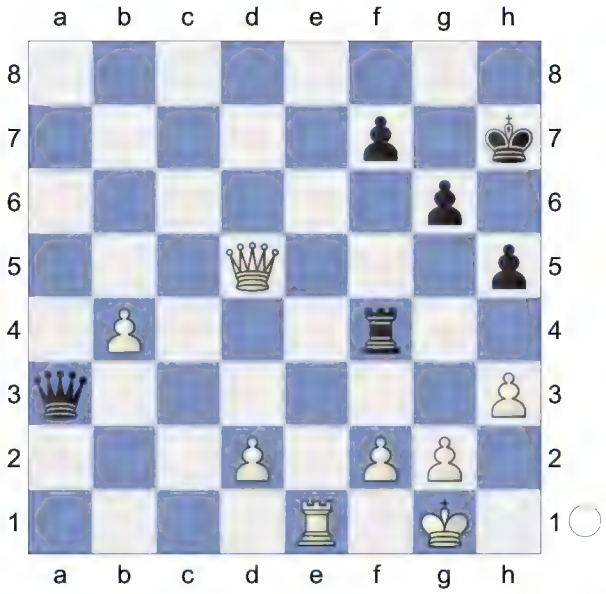
(Diagram)



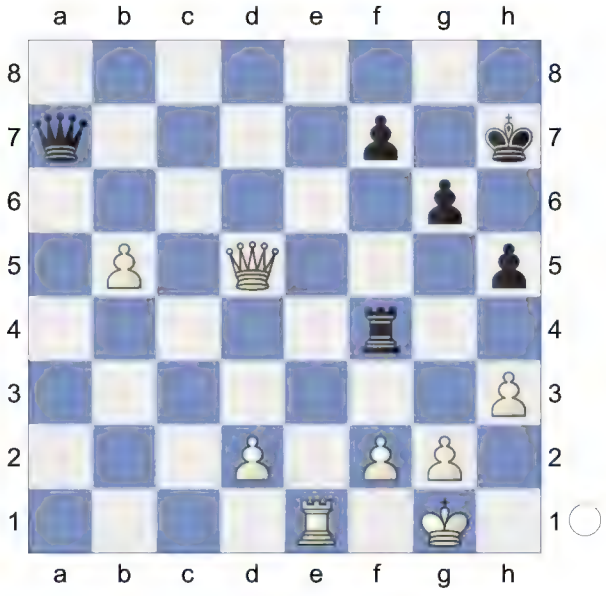
21.Qxa7± Endgame. KQR-KQR **21...h5**
22.Rc1 Qb5 23.b4 Re6 1.47/21
[⌓23...h4 0.94/21]
24.Qd4 Re4 25.Qc5 Qd3 2.34/23
[25...Qxc5± 1.41/20 was worth a try.
26.bxc5 *(26.Rxc5 Rd4+-)* 26...Ra4]



26.Qc3 1.25/22
[26.Qc8++- 2.34/23 Kh7 27.Qf5+ *(27.Qxb7 Qxd2 28.Qc6 g6±)* 27...Kh6 28.Qxf7 Qxa3 29.Rc8 Qa1+ 30.Kh2 Qe5+ 31.g3]
26...Rd4 1.69/22
[26...Qxc3± 1.25/22 27.dxc3 b5]
27.Qc8+ 1.31/5
[27.Qc7+- 1.69/22]
27...Kh7 28.Qxb7 Qxa3 2.19/24
[⌓28...Rf4 1.80/21]
29.Re1 Rf4 30.Qxd5 g6



31.b5 Qa7



32.d4! Rxd4 33.Qe5 Black must now prevent Qe5-f6. **33...Rb4?** 4.46/22
[33...Qb6± 1.39/23 34.Rb1 Rd6]

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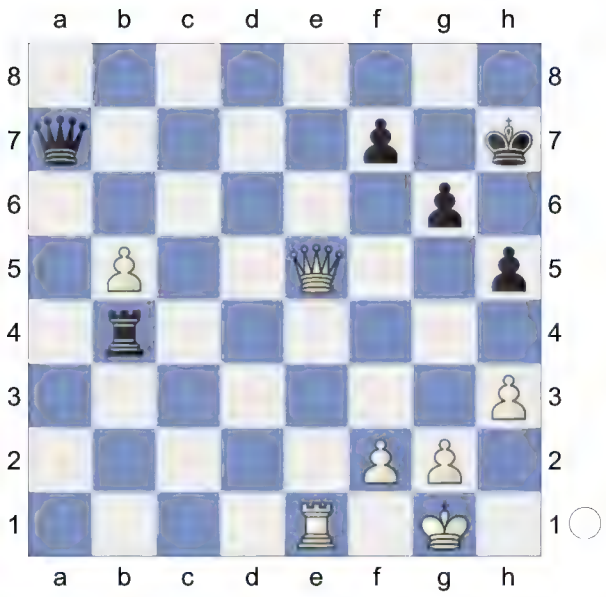
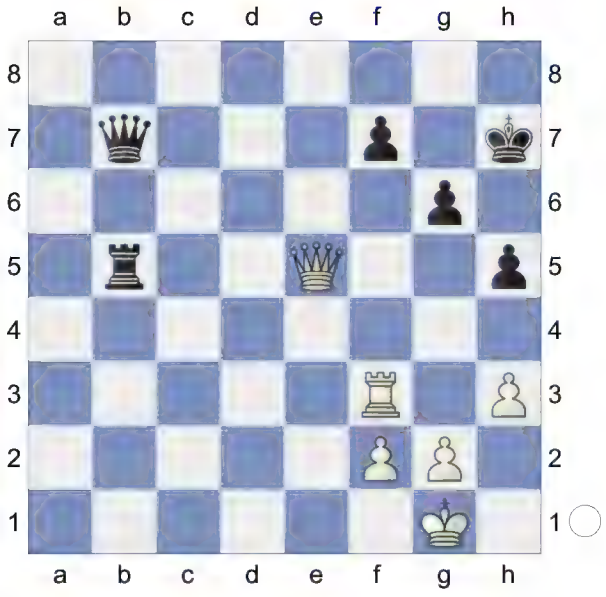
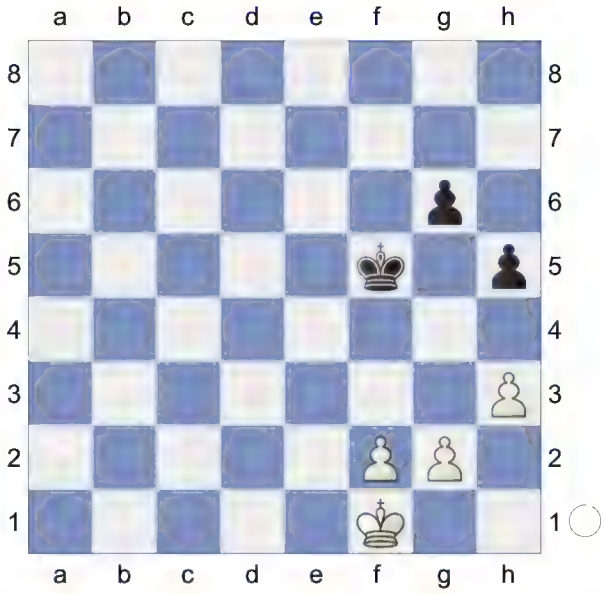


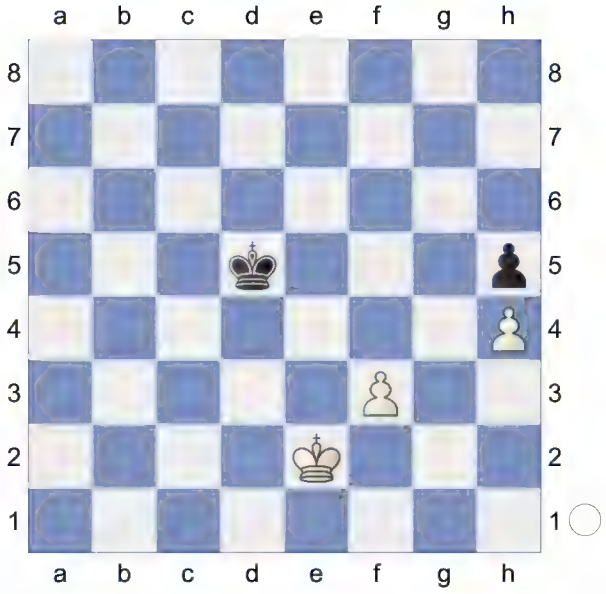
34.Re3? -0.01/23
[34.Qf6!+- 4.46/22 Threatening mate with Re1-e8. Qc7 35.g3]
34...Qb7= 35.Rf3 Rxb5 0.74/26
[35...Rb1+!= 0.01/25 36.Kh2 Rxb5]



36.Rxf7+!± Deflection. White now steadily converts the win. **36...Qxf7 37.Qxb5=** KQ-KQ **37...Kg7 38.Qb2+ Qf6?** 5.40/27
[38...Kh7± 0.95/26 is more resistant.]
39.Qxf6++- Kxf6 K3P-KPP **40.Kf1?** 0.77/32
[40.g3+- 10.16/35 has better winning chances. g5 41.f3]
40...Kf5? 13.82/34
[40...h4± 0.77/32]



41.Ke2 Ke4 42.g3 g5 43.f3+ Kd4 44.h4 gxh4 45.gxh4 KPP-KP. White mates. **45...Kd5**



46.Ke3 Ke5 47.f4+ Kf5 48.Kf3 Ke6 49.Ke4 Kf6 50.f5 Kf7

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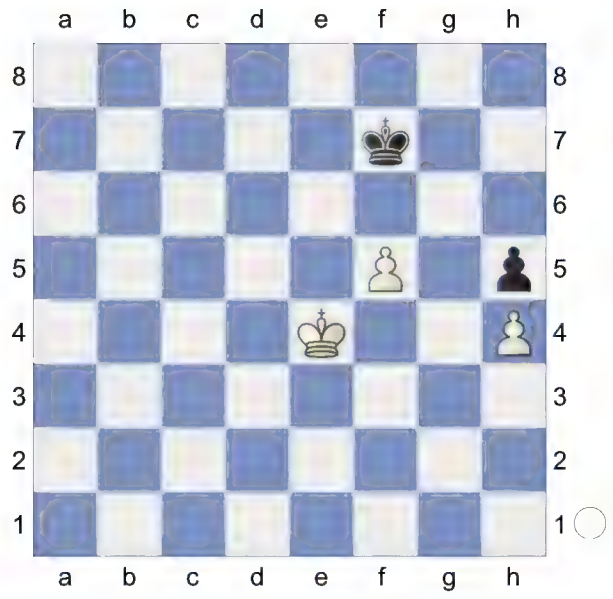
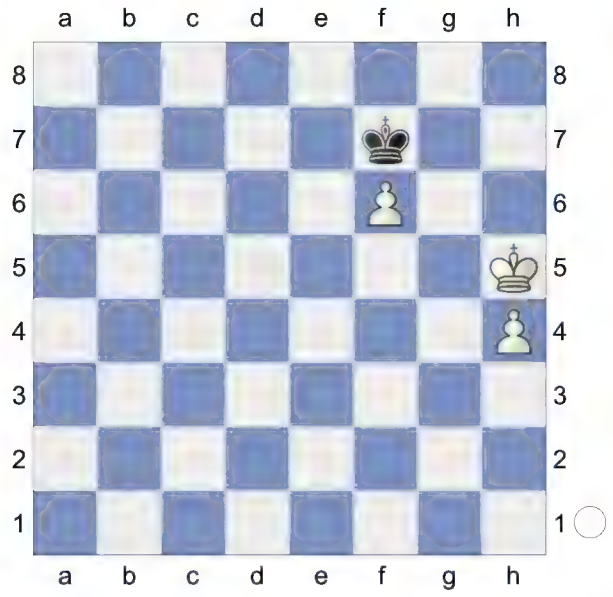


51.Ke5 Ke7 52.f6+ Kf7 53.Kf5 Kf8 54.Kg6 Kg8 55.Kxh5 Kf7



56.Kg5 Kg8 57.h5 Kf8 58.Kg6 Kg8 59.h6

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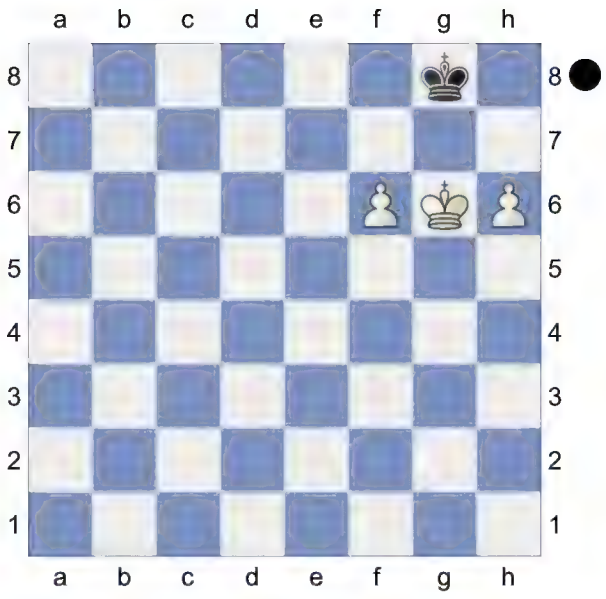

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15 **B20**

□ **Roma Matinyan271988** **2713**

■ **Satlan** **2743**

Blitz 31.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.Qh5N

[4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5

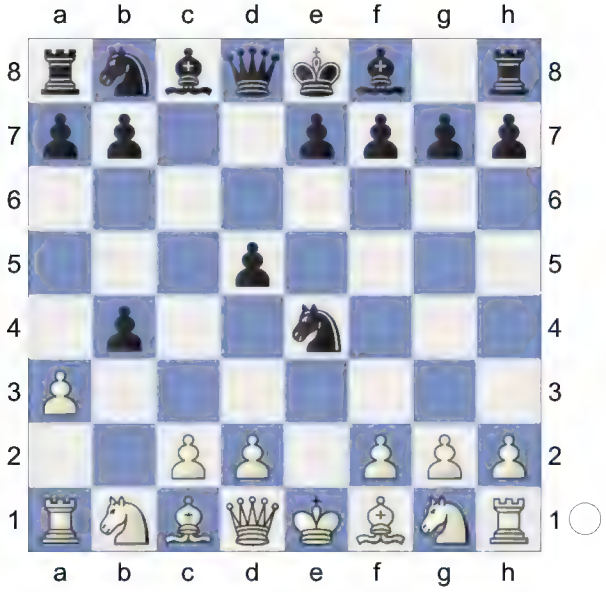
A) 6.c4 Qe6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 e4 9.Re1 Qf6 10.Bxe4 Qxa1 11.Qb3 Qf6 12.axb4 Qf4 13.d4 Qc7 14.Bd5 Nc6 15.c5 Be6 16.Nc3 Nf6 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Bxe6 b5 19.g4 a5 20.g5 Nd7 ½-½ (57) Windhausen,G (2486)-Mokrys,C (2515) WC30/ct01 ICCF 2010;

B) 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ *(7...Qe6 8.Bd3 f6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Be4 Nge7 11.d3 0-0 12.axb4 Nxb4 13.Nc3 f5 14.Na4 Na6 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Bd5 Nxd5*

17.cxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxe5 b6 19.d4 Ne4 20.Qe2 Bb7 21.Qe3 Rf7 22.Rfc1 0-1 (49) Andrew,M (2185)-Carroll,P (2242) NCCC Club Ch corr 1999 *)* 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3);

C) 6.axb4 Bxb4 7.Ba3 *(7.c3 Bd6 8.Na3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bb8 10.Ra4 Nge7 11.Bc4 Qe4+ 12.Kf1 Qg6 13.d4 0-0 14.d5 Rd8 15.Ng5 h6 16.h4 hxg5 17.hxg5 e4 18.Qe1 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Rxe4 Re5 21.f3 f5* 0-1 (24) Rombaldoni,A-Miladinovic,I Assisi 2003*)* 7...Bxa3 8.Nxa3 Nc6 9.Bc4 Qe4+ 10.Be2 Nge7 11.Nc4 0-0 12.0-0 Bg4 13.d3 Qf4 14.Ncxe5 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 Rfd8 16.c3 Nd5 17.Qb3 Qf6 18.d4 g5 1-0 (38) Sternik,R-Kulinski,K POL corr Poland 1998]

4...Nf6 5.Qd1 Nxe4



6.d3 Nf6 7.axb4 e5 8.b5 Black is better. **8...Bc5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.Be2 Re8**

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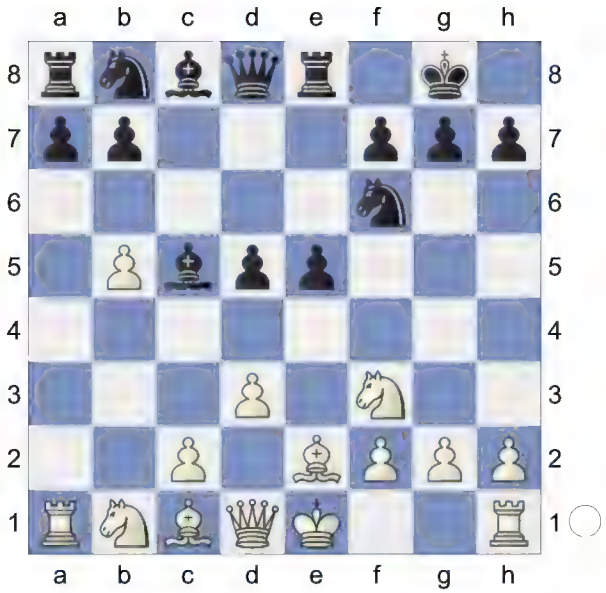
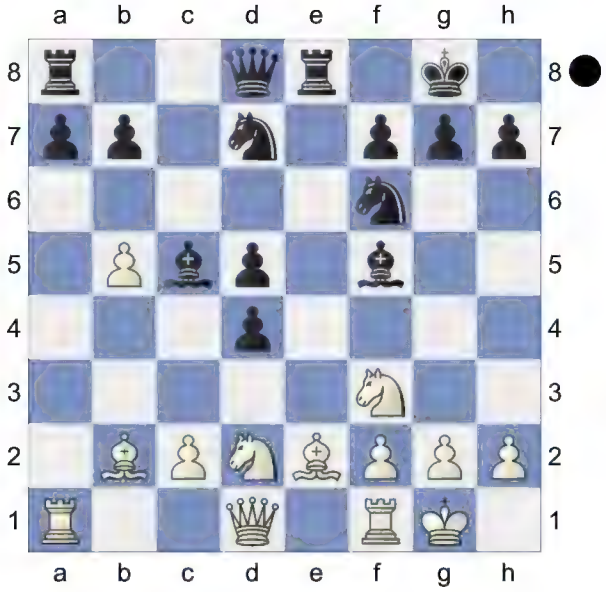


11.0-0 Bf5 12.Bb2 Nbd7 13.d4 exd4 14.Nbd2



Bxc2! Deflection **15.Qxc2 Rxe2**

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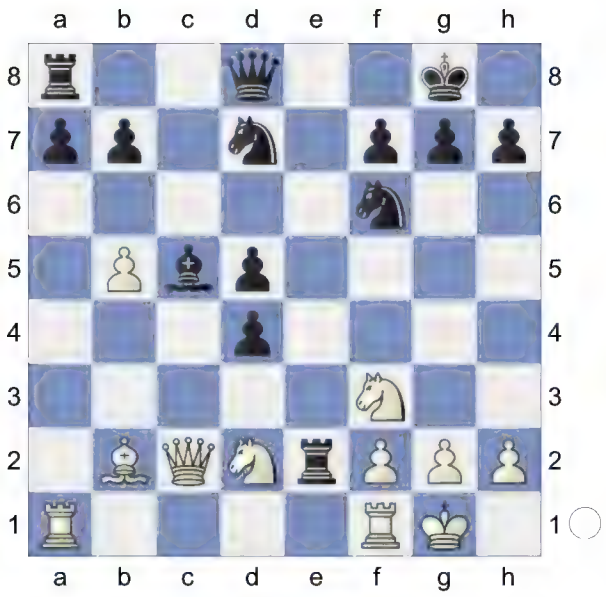
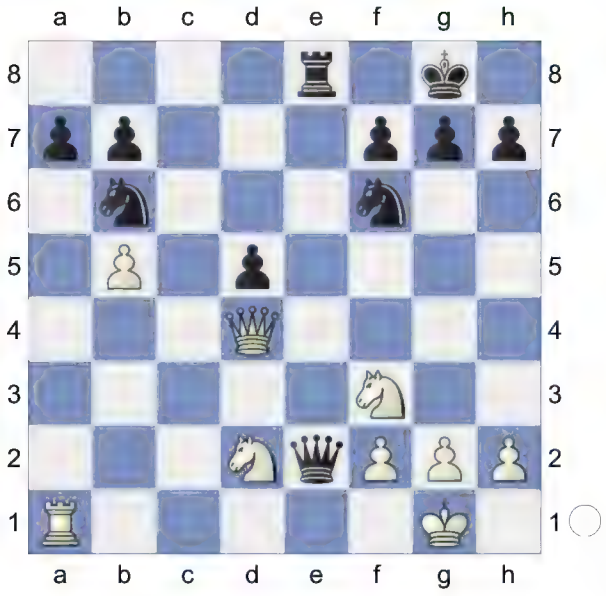
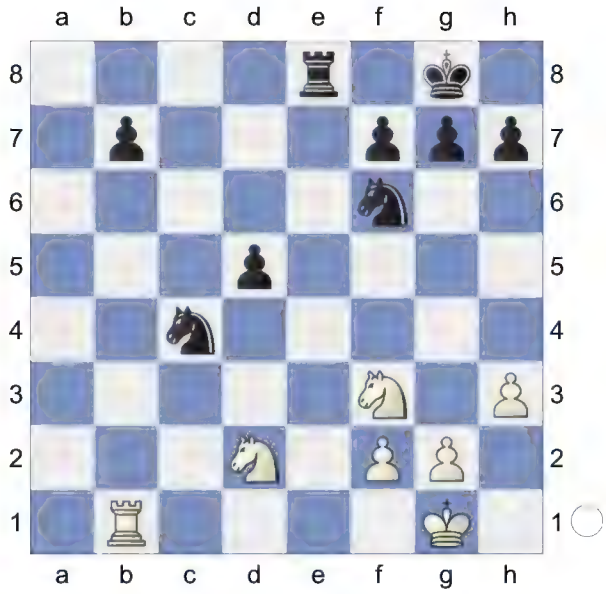


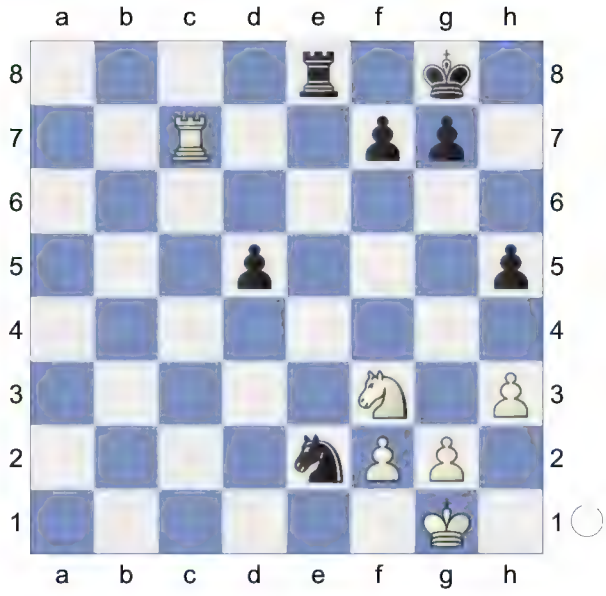
16.Qd3 Qe7 -1.12/17
[16...Re8-+ -1.67/18 17.Nb3 Bb6 18.Bxd4 Rc8]
17.Rfe1 -1.75/20
[17.Nxd4∓ -1.12/17 Bxd4 18.Bxd4]
17...Re8 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxe2 Qxe2 20.Qxd4 Nb6 -0.74/21
[20...Qxb5-+ -1.77/19 is more deadly. Threatens to win with ...a7-a6. 21.Qxa7 Rc8]



21.h3 -1.94/21
[21.Rxa7∓ -0.74/21 Qd1+ *(21...Qxb5 22.Rxb7 Nfd7 23.h3∓)* 22.Nf1 Qxd4 23.Nxd4]
21...Qxb5-+ 22.Rxa7 Nc4 23.Ra1 Qb2 -1.08/23
[23...h6-+ -1.71/18 24.Nb1 Qc6]
24.Qxb2∓ Nxb2 25.Rb1 Nc4

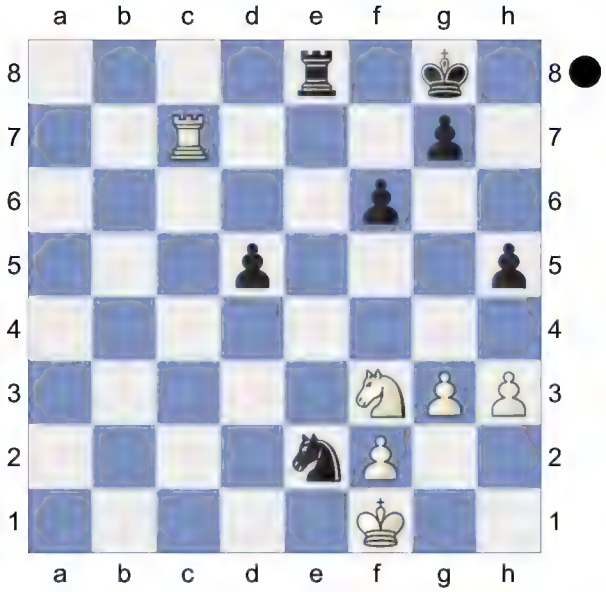


26.Rxb7 Nxd2 27.Nxd2 Endgame. KRN-KRN **27...h5** -0.57/22
[27...Re1+∓ -0.93/20 28.Kh2 Kf8]
28.Nf3∓ Ne4 29.Rd7 Nc3 30.Rc7 Ne2+

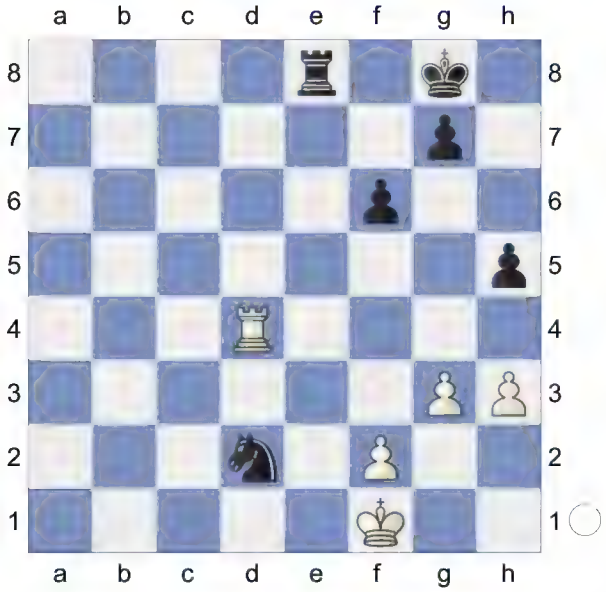


31.Kf1 f6 0.01/21
[31...Nf4∓ -0.35/22 is superior.]

32.g3=



Rc7-c2 is the strong threat. **32...d4**
33.Nd2 -0.62/20
[White should try 33.Rd7= -0.01/21]
33...Nc3 -0.01/23
[33...d3∓ -0.62/20]
34.Rd7 The position is equal. **34...Ne4**
35.Rxd4 Nxd2+



36.Rxd2 KR-KR **36...Kf7 37.Kg2 Re7 38.h4 g5 39.hxg5 fxg5 40.Rd6 Re6**

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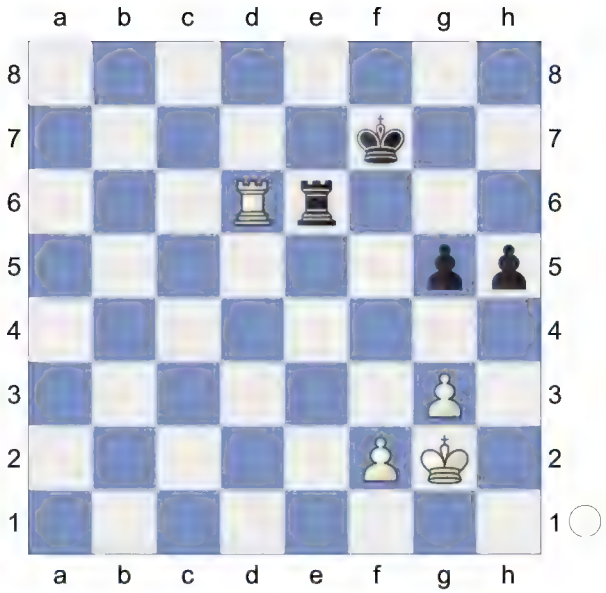
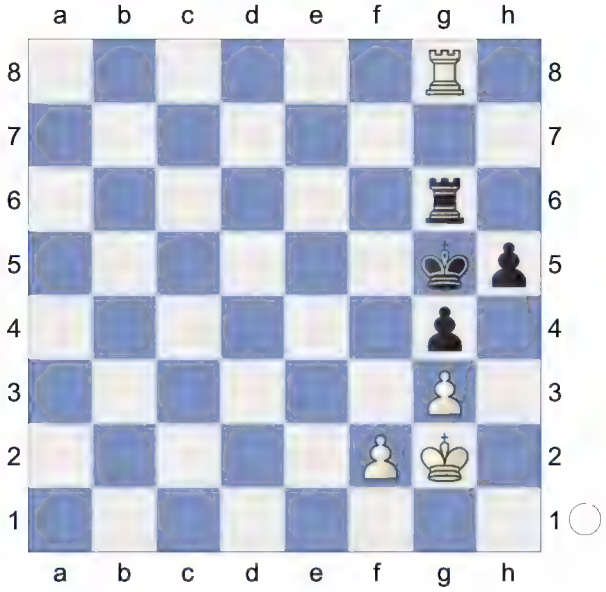
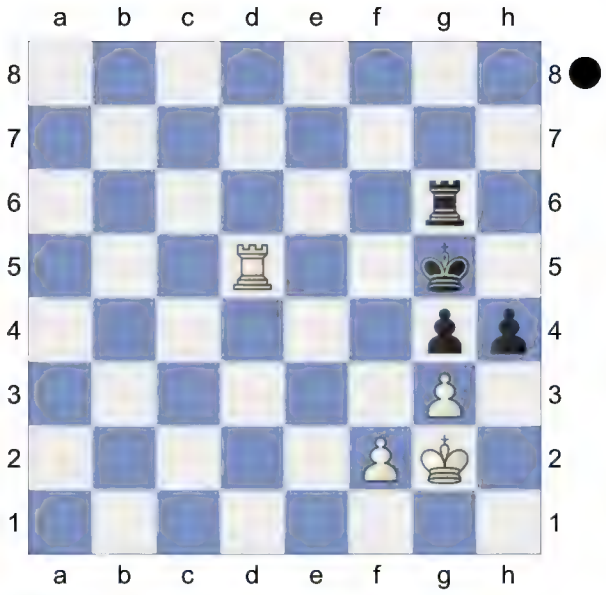


41.Rd7+ Kg6 42.Rd5 Rf6 43.Ra5 g4 44.Ra8 Kg5 45.Rg8+ Rg6



46.Rd8 h4 47.Rd5+

(Diagram)

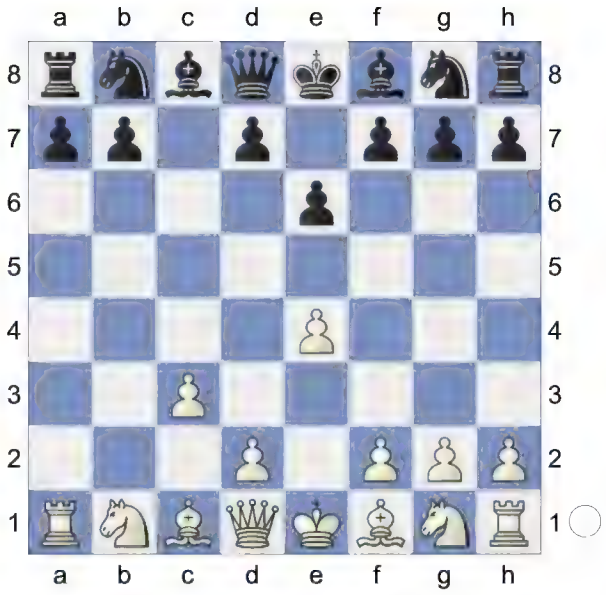


And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise) .
Loss on time!?
1-0

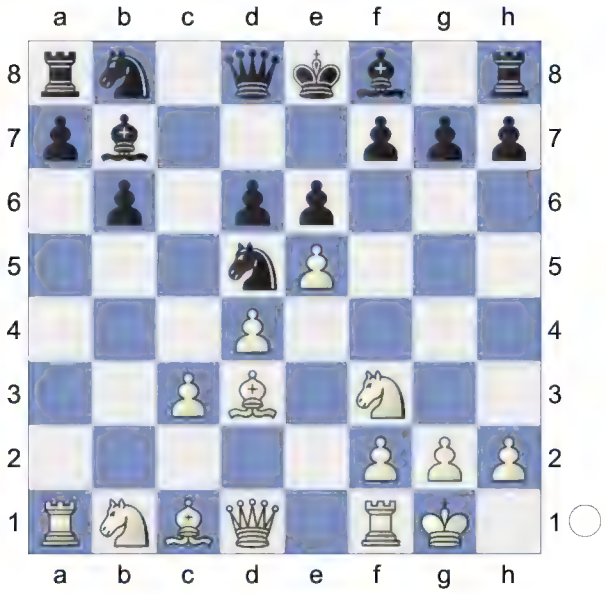
16 **B20**
□ **Roma Matinyan271988** **2701**
■ **Metan0la** **2748**
Blitz 23.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e6 4.axb4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bf8

(Diagram)

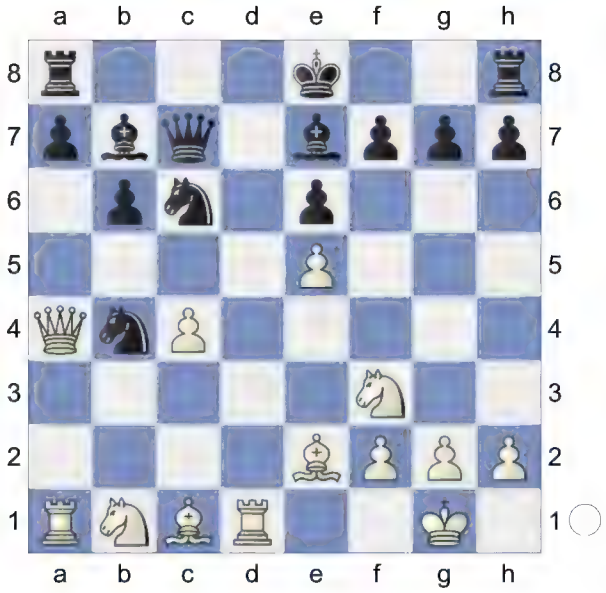


6.d4 White has compensation. **6...b6N**
[6...d5 7.e5 Bd7 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.Ne2 h5 10.Nf4 Qb6 11.Na3 a6 12.Nxh5 Rc8 13.Qg4 g6 14.Bxg6 fxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kd8 16.Ng7 Nce7 17.Qf7 Kc7 18.Rb1 Qc6 19.Rb3 Kb8 20.0-0 Rh7 21.Bg5 0-1 (32) Bolon,K (2018)-Skripchenko,A (2406) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (2.8)]
7.Nf3 Bb7 8.Bd3 The position is equal.
8...Nf6 9.e5 Nd5 10.0-0 d6

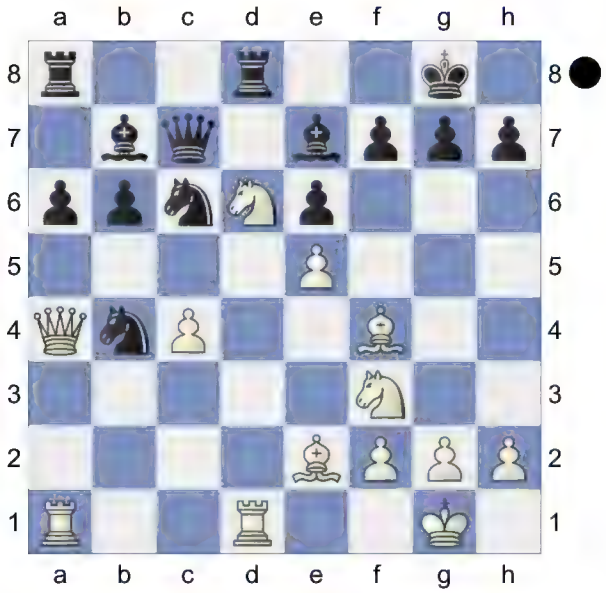


11.c4 Nb4 0.85/18
[11...Nc7!± 0.36/19]

12.Qa4+!± N8c6 13.Be2 -0.76/19
[13.d5!± 1.29/17 is forced if you want to stay better.]
13...dxe5∓ 14.dxe5 Be7 15.Rd1 Qc7



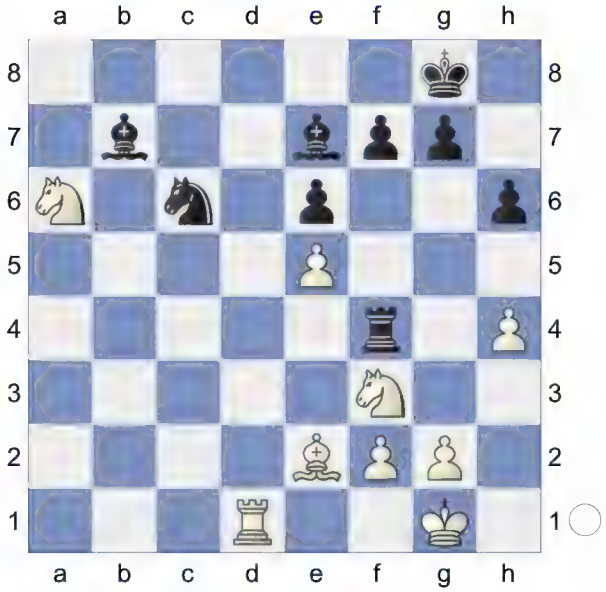
16.Nc3 a6 Inhibits Nc3-b5. **17.Ne4 0-0 18.Nd6 Rfd8 19.Bf4**



b5 0.40/20 **20.cxb5** -0.53/20
[Better is 20.Qb3± 0.40/20]
20...axb5∓

(Diagram)

21.Nxb5
[21.Qxb5 Ba6 22.Rxa6 Rxa6-+]
21...Rxa4 22.Nxc7 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 h6 24.h4 Na6 -0.01/22
[24...Nc2∓ -0.54/18 25.Rb1 N2d4]
25.Nxa6 -0.46/24
[25.Bxa6= -0.01/22 Bxa6 26.Nxa6]
25...Rxf4



26.Rd7 Bxa6 27.Bxa6

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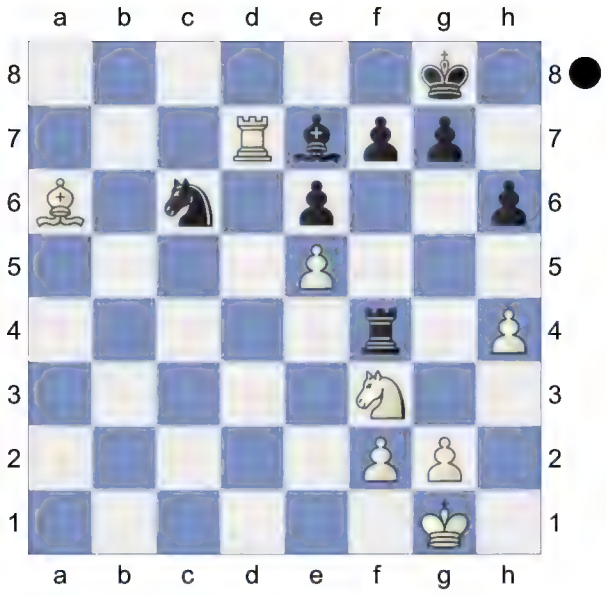
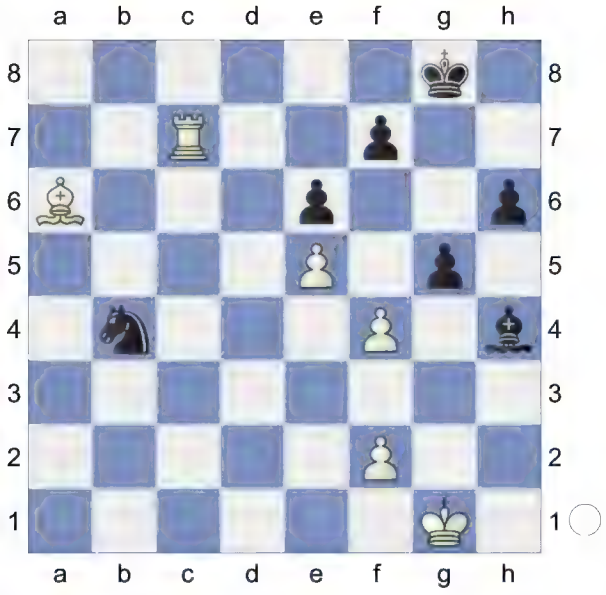
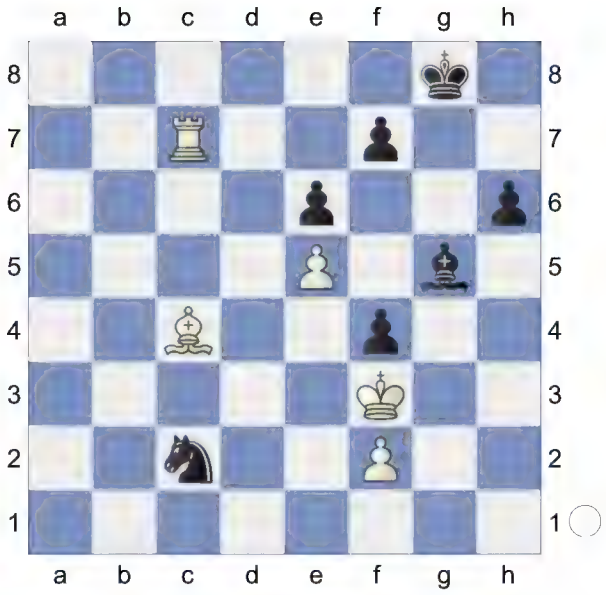


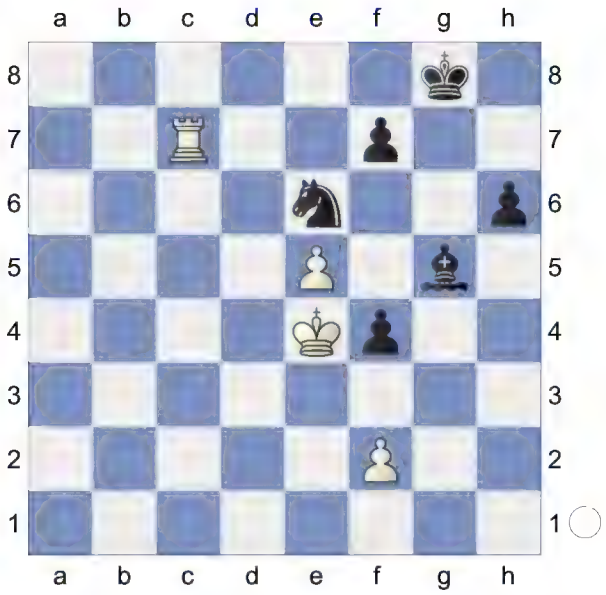
Black must now prevent Ba6-b7.
27...Rxf3 0.86/24 **28.gxf3±** **Bxh4∓**
Endgame. KRB-KBN **29.f4** **g5** 2.01/23
[29...Nb8± 0.85/24 30.Ra7 Nc6 31.Ra8+ Nd8]
30.Rc7 0.57/23
[30.Bb5+- 2.01/23 Nb4 31.f5 exf5 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rd4]
30...Nb4±



31.Bc4 **gxf4** **32.Kg2** **Bg5** **33.Kf3** **Nc2** 1.13/22
[Black should play 33...Bh4± 0.62/23]



34.Bxe6? -3.42/27 **Nd4+-+** **35.Ke4** **Nxe6**



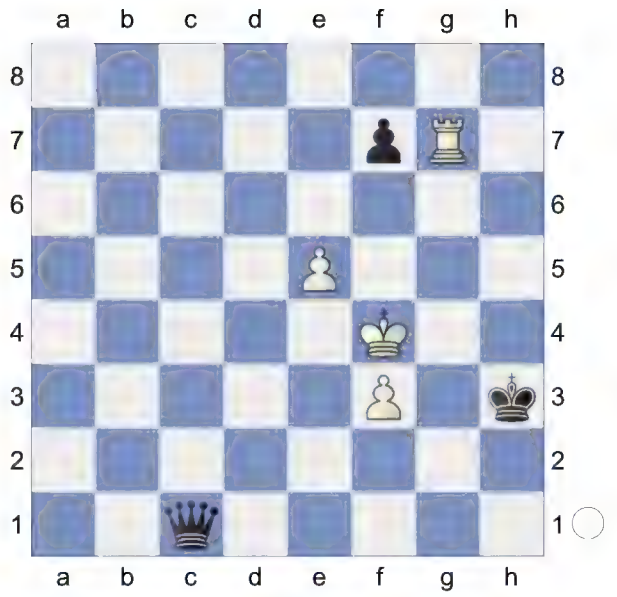
36.Rc8+ **Kg7** **37.Kf5** **Nd4+** -2.12/24
[⌓37...Kh7 -4.04/28 38.Rb8 Ng7+ 39.Kg4 Kg6]
38.Ke4 **Ne6** 0.01/23
[38...Nb3-+ -1.82/23 39.Rc3 Na5]
39.Kf5!= **h5** **40.Rc1** **h4**

(Diagram)

41.Rh1 Kh6
[41...f3 42.Rd1-+]
42.f3 Kh5 43.Rg1 Ng7+ 44.Ke4 h3 45.Rh1 Kh4

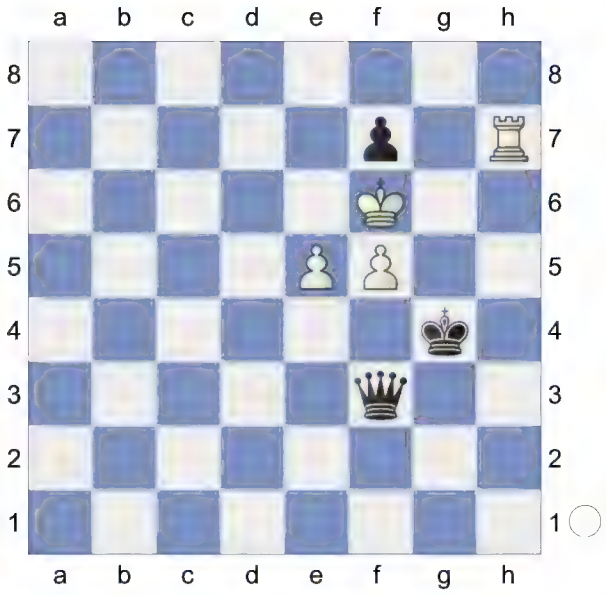
46.Rg1 h2 47.Rg4+ Kh3 48.Rxg5 h1Q -5.35/21
[⌓48...Ne6 -16.07/24 49.Rh5+ Kg2]
49.Rxg7-+ aiming for Rg7-h7+. KQ-KR
49...Qb1+ 50.Kxf4 Qc1+

(Diagram)

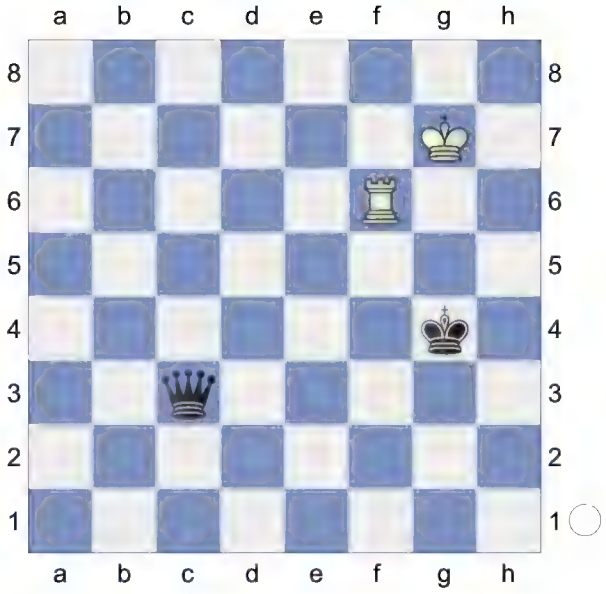


51.Kf5 Qc2+ -4.95/23
[⌓51...Qc8+ -10.16/27 52.Kg5 Qe6 *(52...Qd8+? 53.Kf4-+)*]
52.Kf6 Qc3? -1.97/27
[52...Qb3 -5.15/27 And now ...Qb3-e6+ would win. 53.Rxf7 Qxf3+ 54.Ke6 Qg4+ 55.Kd5 Qg2+ 56.Kd6 Qd2+ 57.Ke7 Qg5+ 58.Ke6 Kg4]
53.f4 Qf3 54.f5 Kh4? -0.61/26
[54...Qe4-+ -2.94/28 ...Kh3-h4 would now be deadly. 55.e6 fxe6 56.fxe6 Qf4+ 57.Kg6 *(57.Ke7? Kh4-+)* 57...Qe5]
55.Rh7+? -4.75/28
[White must play 55.Rxf7∓ -0.61/26 Qc3 *(55...Kg4 56.Rg7+ Kf4 57.e6=)* 56.Rg7]
55...Kg4

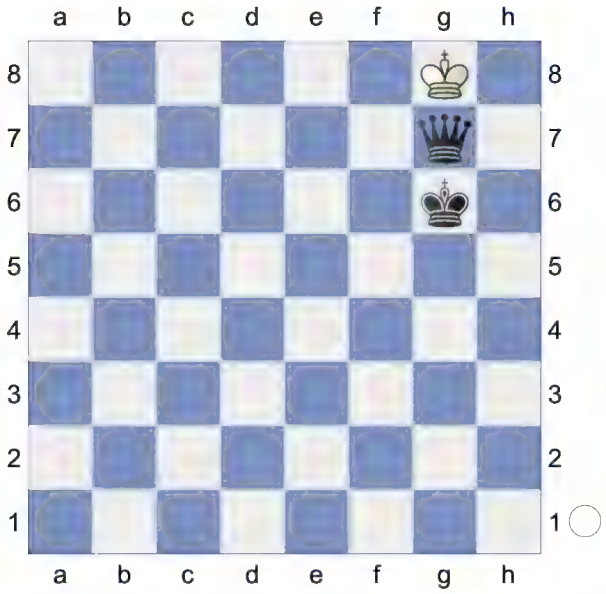
(Diagram)



56.Rxf7? -10.02/29
[56.Rg7+ -3.33/23 Kf4 57.e6 fxe6 58.fxe6 Ke4+ 59.Ke7]
56...Qxf5+ 57.Ke7 Qxe5+ 58.Kf8 Qd5 59.Kg7 Qc4 -5.55/23
[⌓59...Qg5+ -#19/26 60.Kh8 Qe5+ 61.Kg8 Qe8+ 62.Kg7 Kg5 63.Rf1 Qe5+ 64.Kf7 Qe3 65.Kg7 Qd4+ 66.Kf8 Kg6 67.Ke7 Qe4+ 68.Kd7 Qd3+ 69.Ke6 Qxf1 70.Kd5 Qd3+ 71.Kc6 Qc4+ 72.Kb7 Qb5+ 73.Kc7 Kf6 74.Kd6 Qc4 75.Kd7 Qc5 76.Kd8 Ke6 77.Ke8 Qe7#]
60.Rf6 Qc3 -10.32/27
[⌓60...Qc7+ -#21/27 61.Kg6 Qe7 62.Rf7 Qg5+ 63.Kh7 Kh5 64.Rg7 Qe5 65.Rf7 Kg5 66.Ra7 Qe4+ 67.Kg8 Qc4+ 68.Kh7 Kf6 69.Rg7 Qh4+ 70.Kg8 Qh5 71.Rg1 Qe8+ *(71...Qd5+* leads to mate. *72.Kh7 Qe4+ 73.Kh8 Qa8+ 74.Kh7 Qa7+ 75.Kg8 Qxg1+ 76.Kf8 Qg7+ 77.Ke8 Qe7#)* 72.Kh7 Qe4+ 73.Kh8 Qf4 *(73...Qa8+* gets mated. *74.Kh7 Qa7+ 75.Kg8 Qxg1+ 76.Kf8 Qg7+ 77.Ke8 Qe7#)* 74.Kg8 Qb8+ 75.Kh7 Qh2+ 76.Kg8 Qxg1+ 77.Kf8 Qg7+ 78.Ke8 Qe7#]



61.Kg6 Qd3+ 62.Kg7 Kg5 63.Rf7 Qc3+ 64.Kg8 Kg6 (-> ...Qc3-b3) **65.Rg7+ Qxg7#**



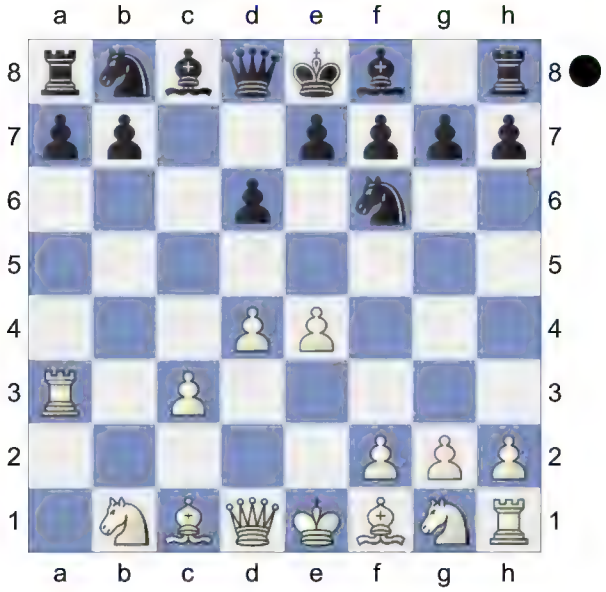
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=0.65
0-1

17 **B20**
□ **Titanshahmat2003** **2687**
■ **Massterofmayhem** **2730**
Blitz 09.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 bxa3 4.Rxa3N
[4.Bxa3 d6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d4 g6 7.h4 Bg4 8.c3 Bg7 9.Nbd2 Nf6 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.Qa2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nh5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bc1 0-0 15.Rb1 Kh8 16.Bh3 b6 17.Bg4 Nf6 18.Ne3 h5 0-1 (43) Capablanca,J-Black,R American National-01 1911 (4) 19.Bh3 Na5 20.Bd2 Bh6 21.Rc1 Kh7 22.c4 Nb7 23.Nf5 Ng8 24.Nxh6 Nxh6 25.Bxh6 Kxh6 26.Qd2+ Kh7 27.f4 e5 28.fxe5 dxe5 29.d5 Nc5 30.Qe2 Qe7 31.Bf5 Kg7 32.Rc3 Rh8 33.Rg3 Rh6 0-1 (43) Capablanca,J-Znosko Borovsky,E St Petersburg Savorin Gold Cup 1913 (1.2)]
[4.Nxa3 d6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Bd3 e5 7.Ne2 Be7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nc2 Sicilian Wing Gambit-2.b4 cb4 3.a3 bxa3 4.Na3 Survey 2004]
[4.d4 e6 5.e5 d5 6.f4 f5 7.Nxa3 Bb4+ 8.Kf2 Nh6 9.Qh5+ Kf8 10.Nb5 Ng4+ 11.Kf3 g6 12.Qg5 Be7 13.Ba3 Nc6 14.h3 h5 15.hxg4 hxg4+ 16.Kg3 Rxh1 17.Qf6+ Kg8 18.Qxg6+ Kh8 ½-½ (33) Bird,H-MacDonnell Alexander London 1882]
4...d6 5.d4 Nf6

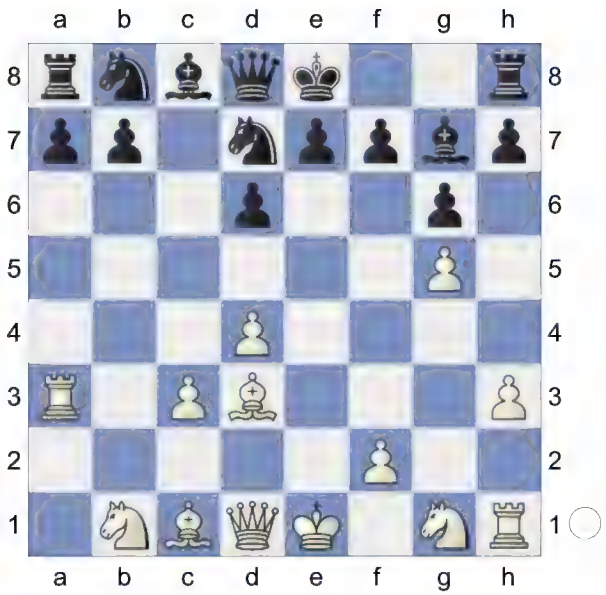
(Diagram)

6.c3 -1.44/15
[6.Bd3= -0.09/15 keeps the balance.]

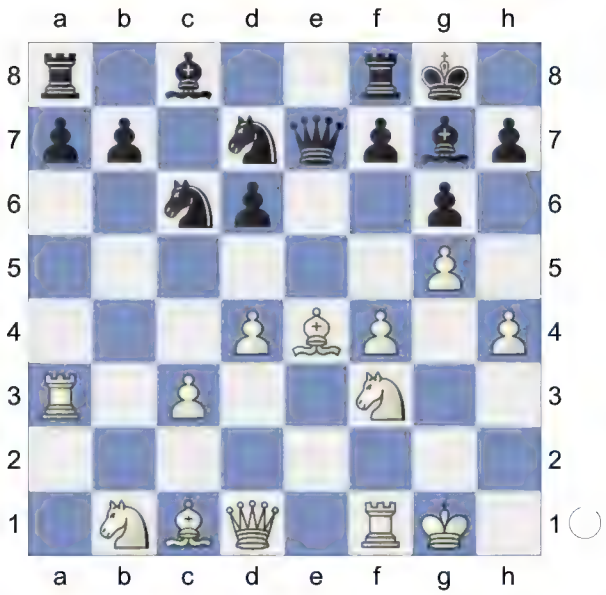


6...Nxe4 -0.62/16
[6...Qc7!∓ -1.44/15 7.Bd3 e6]
7.Bd3 Nf6 8.h3 Black is slightly better.
8...g6 9.g4 -1.19/17
[9.Nf3∓ -0.65/15]
9...Bg7∓ 10.g5 -1.42/17
[Better is 10.Nf3 -1.05/15]
10...Nfd7

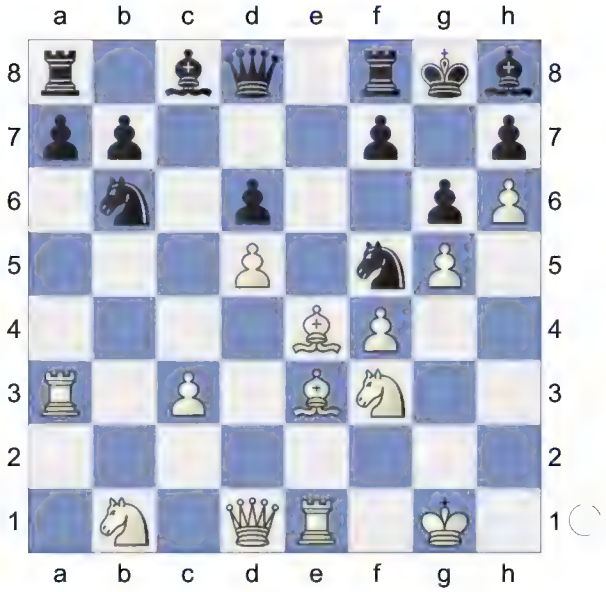
(Diagram)



11.h4 Nc6 12.f4 -1.71/17
[12.h5∓ -1.31/17 was worth a try.]
12...e5-+ 13.Nf3 -2.02/16
[13.h5 -1.64/15 keeps fighting.]
13...Qe7 14.0-0 e4 -0.56/18
[14...exd4 15.Re1 Nde5 16.fxe5=]
[14...Nb6-+ -1.65/17 Threatens to win with ...0-0. 15.h5 0-0 *(15...gxh5 16.f5∓)*]
15.Bxe4∓ 0-0
[15...Qxe4 16.Re1±]

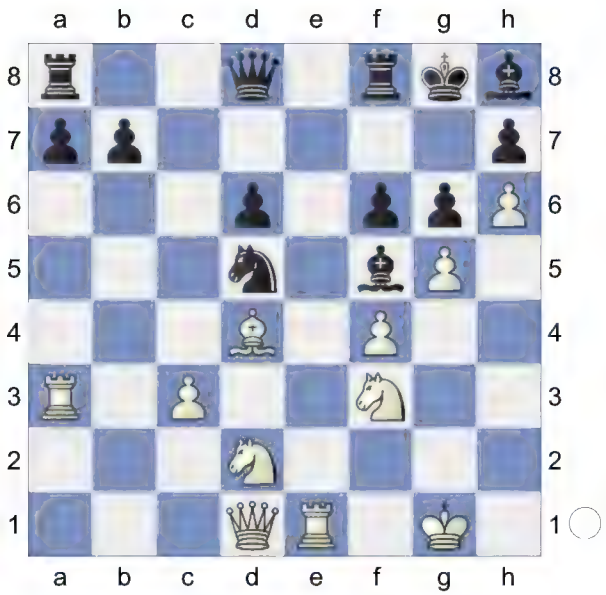


16.Re1 Qd8 17.h5 Nb6 18.h6 Bh8
19.d5 Ne7 20.Be3 Nf5 0.05/21
[20...Bf5∓ -1.15/19 21.Bxf5 Nxf5]



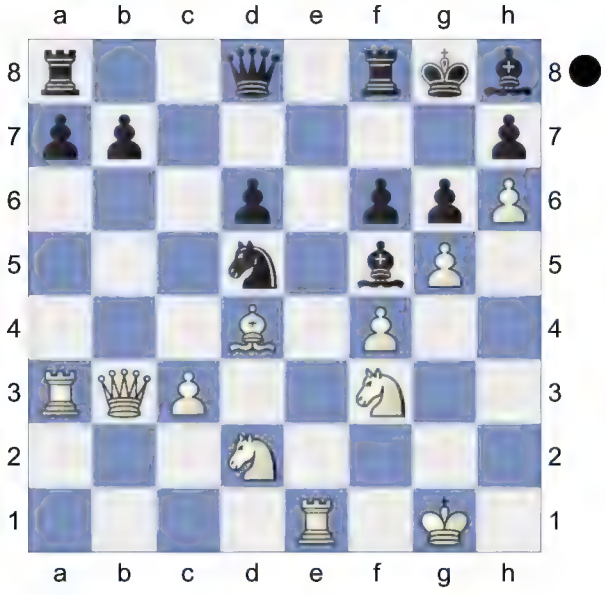
21.Bxf5= Bxf5
[21...gxf5? 22.Bd4 *(22.Qb3 Nd7+-)* 22...Bd7 23.Bxh8 Kxh8 24.Qd4+ f6 25.Kf2+-]
22.Bd4! f6 next ...Qd8-c8 is good for Black.
[22...Nxd5? 23.Bxh8 Nxf4 24.Qd4+-]
23.Nbd2! Nxd5? 4.82/20
[23...fxg5? 24.Bxh8 g4 *(24...Kxh8? 25.c4+-)* 25.Ng5 Kxh8 26.c4+-]
[23...Qc8= 0.01/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)



24.Qb3

[24.Rxa7 Rxa7 *(24...Nxf4 25.Qb3+ d5 26.Rxb7∓)* 25.Bxa7 Bd7∓ *(25...Nxf4 26.Qb3+ d5 27.Qxb7∓)*]



Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

18 **B20**
□ **Protagonist98** **2726**
■ **Akibarubinstein0** **2707**
Blitz 15.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 h6N

[5...Nf6 6.Ng5 *(6.Qe2 Be7 7.axb4 Bxb4 8.c3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 d6 11.Rd1 Qc7* Sicilian Wing Gambit-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2.b4 cxb*)* 6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 *(7...b5 8.Ba2 Nd4 9.c3 b3 10.Bxb3 Nxb3 11.Qxb3 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5* Sicilian Wing Gambit-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2.b4 cxb *)* 8.Qh5 g6 9.Qf3 Qxg5 10.Bxd5 Nd8 11.0-0 Bg7 12.axb4 0-0 13.Nc3 Ne6 14.Qe3 Nf4 15.Rxa7 Nh3+ 16.Kh1 Qxe3 17.fxe3 Rxa7 18.gxh3 Bxh3 19.Re1 Ra1 20.b5 (26) Chapter-Game Chapter 12 Game 5 b6 21.Kg1 Bf6 22.Ne4 Bh4 23.Nf2 Be6 24.Bc6 f5 25.d3 f4 26.exf4 Rxf4 0-1 Zajarnyi,A (2274)-Shirov,A (2702) Chebanenko Memorial op rap 5th rapid 2014 (8)]

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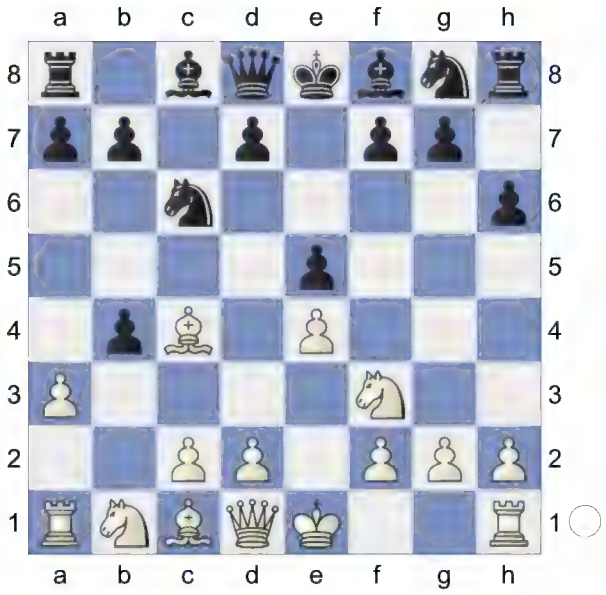

6.0-0 bxa3 0.60/17
[6...Nf6= 0.20/16]
7.c3 0.19/18
[7.Bxa3 Bxa3 8.Rxa3 Nf6∓]
[7.d4!± 0.60/17 d6 8.dxe5 *(8.Nxa3 Nf6∓; 8.Rxa3 Nf6=; 8.Bxa3 Be7±)* 8...dxe5 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Nxe5 *(10.Nxa3 Bxa3 11.Bxa3 Nc6±)*]
7...Nf6 0.66/18
[7...d6= 0.19/18 should be considered.]
8.d4 0.16/16
[8.Qb3!± 0.66/18 Qa5 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Nxa3 Nxe4 10.Nb5 Qb6+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Nh4 *(10.Nxa3 Qb6+-)*]
8...exd4 0.93/18
[8...d6= 0.16/16 remains equal.]
9.Qb3± White is more active. **9...d5** 2.25/20 **10.exd5+-**
[10.Bxd5?! Qd7±]
10...Na5

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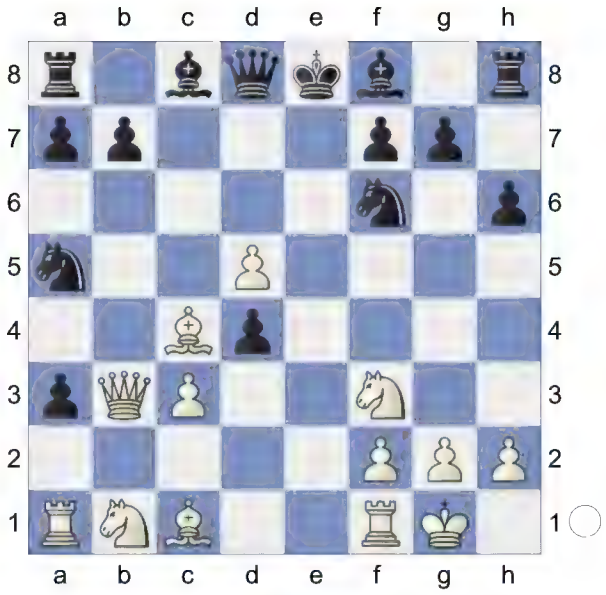
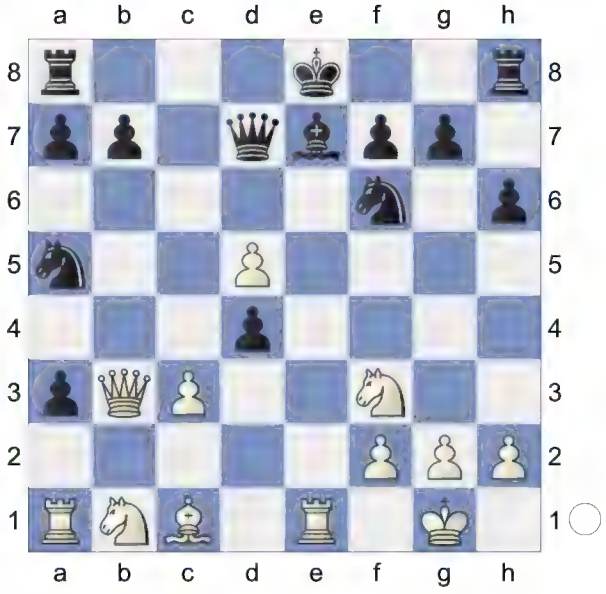
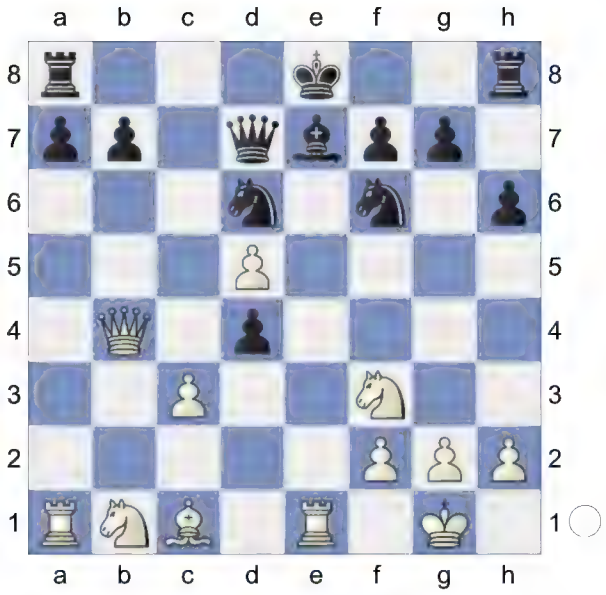


11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Re1+ Be7 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7

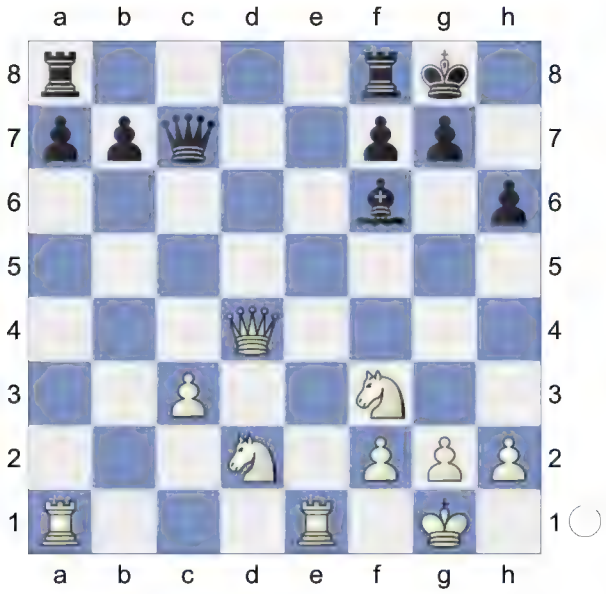


14.Qxa3 0.50/21
[14.Qb4!± 1.35/20]
14...Nc4± 15.Qb4 -0.21/21
[15.Rxe7+± 0.35/20 Qxe7 16.Qa4+ Qd7 17.Qxc4]
15...Nd6 0.43/18
[15...Rc8= -0.21/21 16.Rxa7 Nxd5 17.Qxb7 Qxb7 18.Rxb7 Nd6 *(18...dxc3 19.Nxc3 Nc7 20.Nd4±)*]

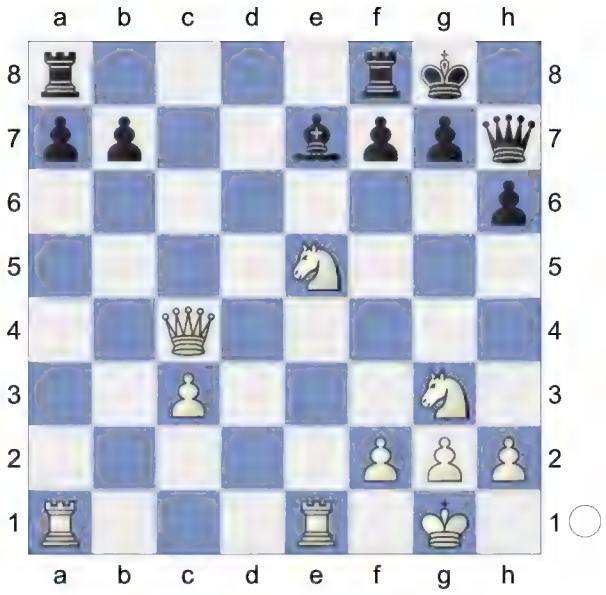
(Diagram)



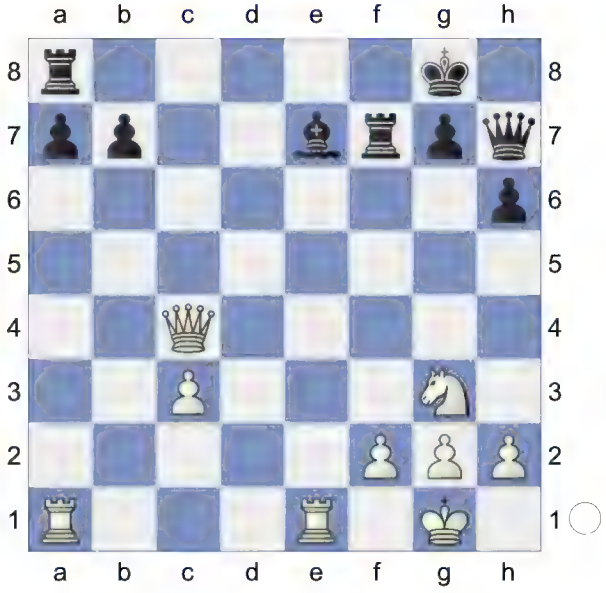
16.Bf4 Nxd5? 1.67/20
[16...0-0= 0.10/19]
17.Qxd6+- Nxf4 18.Qxf4 0-0 19.Qxd4 Qc7 20.Nbd2 Bf6



21.Qc4 -0.90/20
[21.Qa4+- 2.13/18]
21...Qd7? 2.74/20 White now steadily converts the win.
[21...Qxc4∓ -0.90/20 22.Nxc4 Bxc3]
22.Ne4 Hoping for Ne4xf6+. **22...Be7**
23.Ne5 Qf5 24.Ng3 Qh7 6.92/22
[24...Qc8 3.35/21 25.Qd5 Qxc3]

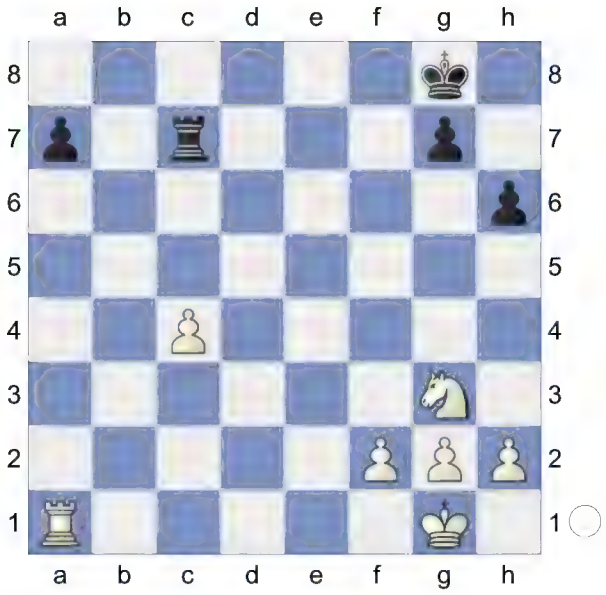


25.Nxf7! Discovered Attack **25...Rxf7**

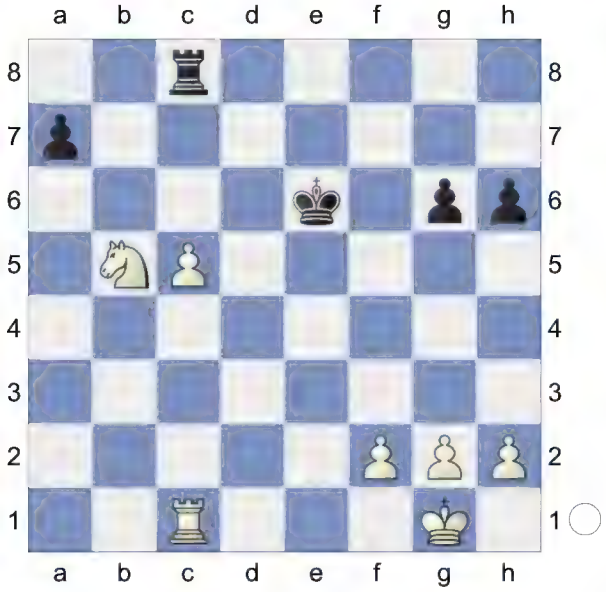


26.Rxe7 Raf8 11.33/23
[⌓26...Qg6 4.97/21 27.Rxb7 a5]
27.Rxb7 Qg6 28.Rxf7 Qxf7 29.Qxf7+ Rxf7 Endgame. KRN-KR **30.c4 Rc7**

(Diagram)



31.Rc1 g6 32.Ne4 Kg7 33.c5 Kf7 34.Nd6+ Ke6 35.Nb5 Rc8



36.Nxa7 Rc7 37.Nb5 Rc8 38.c6 Kd5 39.c7 Ke6 40.Na7 Rxc7

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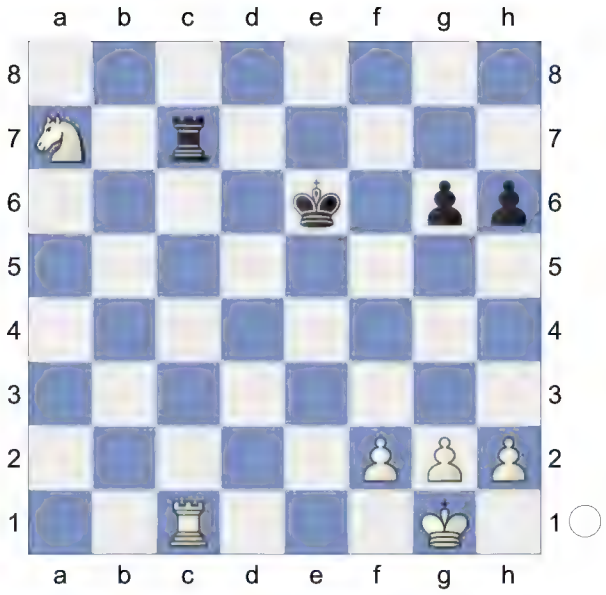
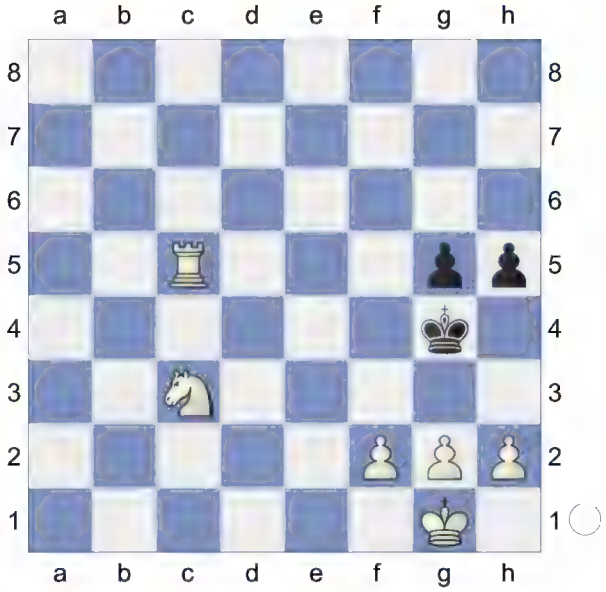
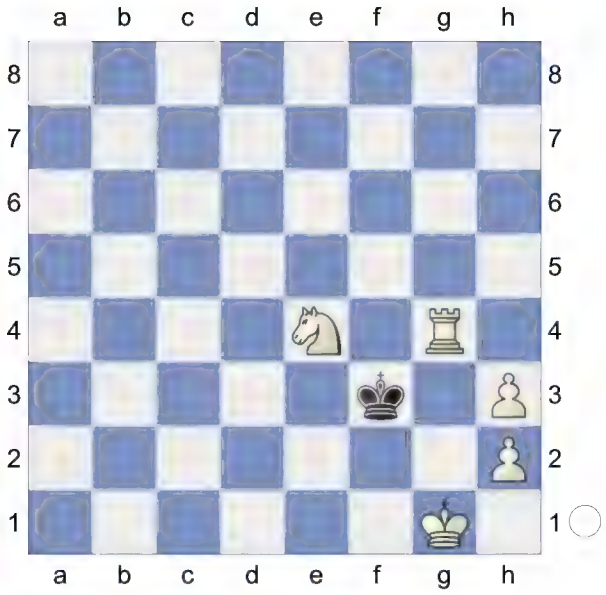


41.Rxc7 Rc7-c6+ would kill now.
41...Kf6 42.Rc6+ Kf5 43.Nb5 g5 44.Nc3 h5 45.Rc5+ Kg4

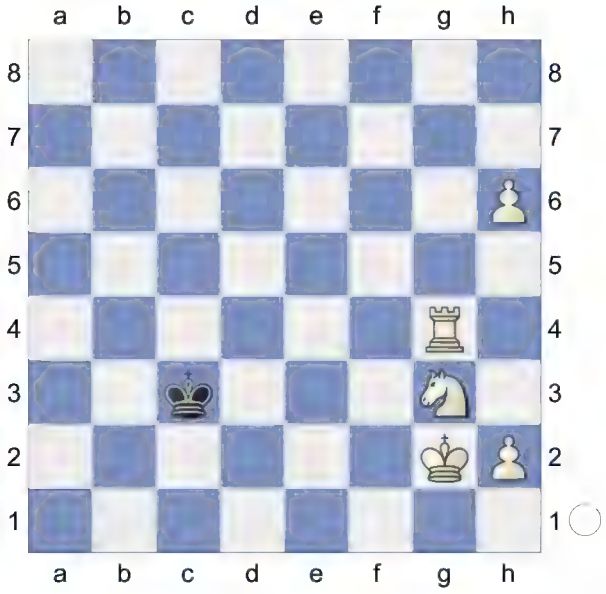


46.Ne4 13.62/5
[⌓46.h3+ #3/8 Kh4 47.Kh2 g4 48.g3#]
46...Kf4 47.Rxg5 h4 48.f3 h3 49.gxh3 Ke3 50.Rg4 Kxf3

(Diagram)



51.Ng3 13.24/5
[⌓51.Nf2 #9/22 Ke3 52.Rc4 Kd2 53.h4 Ke2 54.h5 Ke3 55.h6 Kd2 56.h7 Ke2 57.h8Q *(57.h8R Ke1 58.Rh3 Ke2 59.Rc2+ Ke1 60.Re3#)* 57...Ke1 58.Qc3+ Ke2 59.Re4#]
51...Ke3 52.Kg2 White mates. **52...Kd3 53.h4 Kc3 54.h5 Kd3 55.h6 Kc3**



56.h7 Kd3 57.h8Q Kd2 58.Qd4+ Ke1 59.Qf2+ Kd1 60.Rd4+ Kc1

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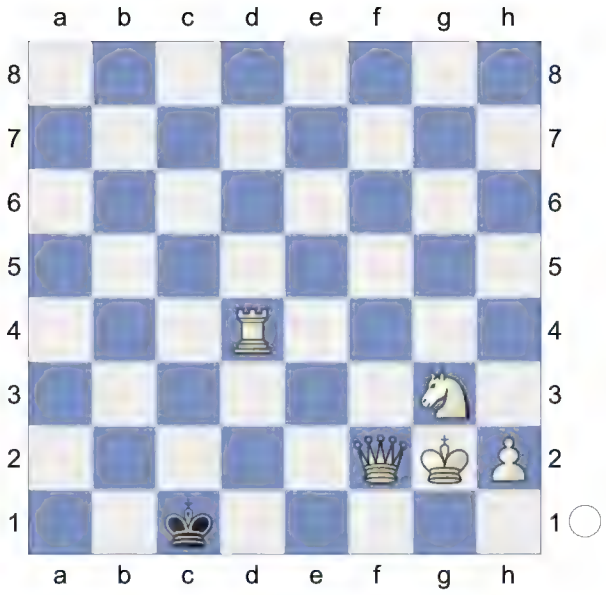
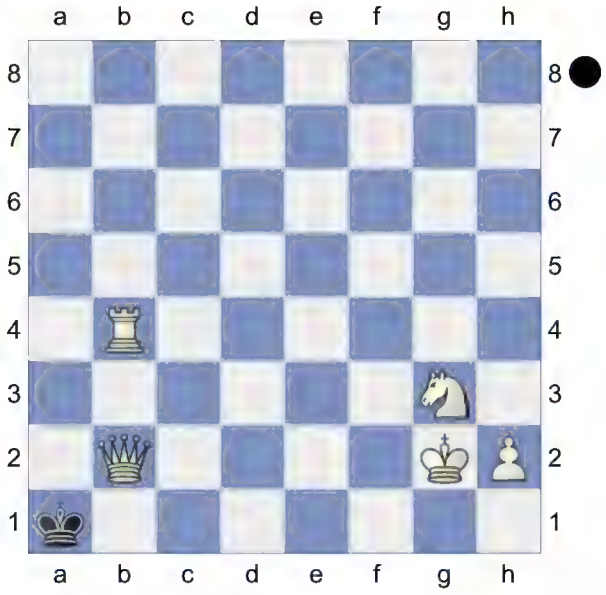


61.Qd2+ Kb1 62.Rb4+ Ka1 63.Qb2#



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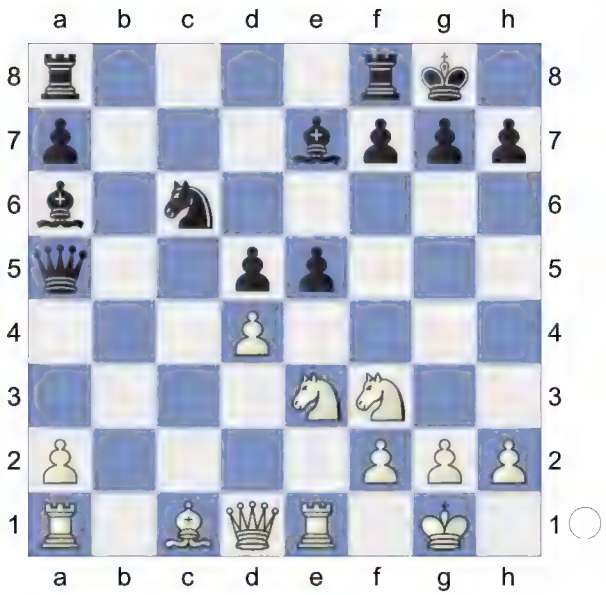
19 **B20**
□ **Roma Matinyan271988** **2718**
■ **El Cavernicola** **2686**
Blitz 03.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

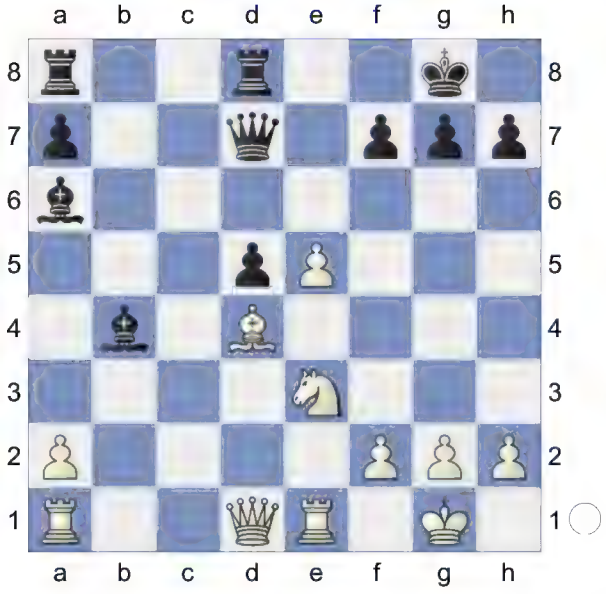
Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 b6 3.Bc4N
[3.Bb2 Bb7 4.e5 e6 5.Nf3 Ne7 6.c4 Ng6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne1 Nc6 10.b5 Nd4 11.f4 d6 12.Nd3 dxe5 13.fxe5 Qc7 14.Nc3 Rad8 15.Qb1 Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Be4 0-1 Mariette,C-Renet,O FRA-ch59 Championat 1984 (4.11)]
[3.b5 Bb7 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bb2 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 Nf8 10.Nc4 Ne6 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 Nd7 13.a6 Bc8 14.Ne3 Nc7 15.c4 g6 16.Ne1 Bg5 17.Bc1 f5 1-0 (47) Diaz Lombardo,I (2000)-Vaca Kram,L (2015) Fide Mercenarios 9th 1995 (3)]
[3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 Ne3 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]
[3.bxc5 bxc5 4.Nf3 Bb7 *(4...Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.d4 e6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb5 Bb7 10.Ba3 cxd4 11.Bxf8 Rxf8 12.cxd4 Nd5 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Bc4 Qxd2+ 15.Nbxd2 Ndb4 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.a3 Nc7 19.Nc4* 1-0 (43) Domanski,R-Kacian,J corr 1988*)* 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Rb1 Rb8 7.Bc4 e6 8.d3 Nf6 9.Bf4 d6 10.0-0 Be7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bxb8 Qxb8 15.Ba6 Bxa6 16.Rxb8 Rxb8 17.Qf3 Bb7 1-0 (49) Davies,N-Iba Internet blitz 2005]
3...e6 4.bxc5 bxc5 5.c3 Nf6

6.e5 Nd5 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0
The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Ba6**

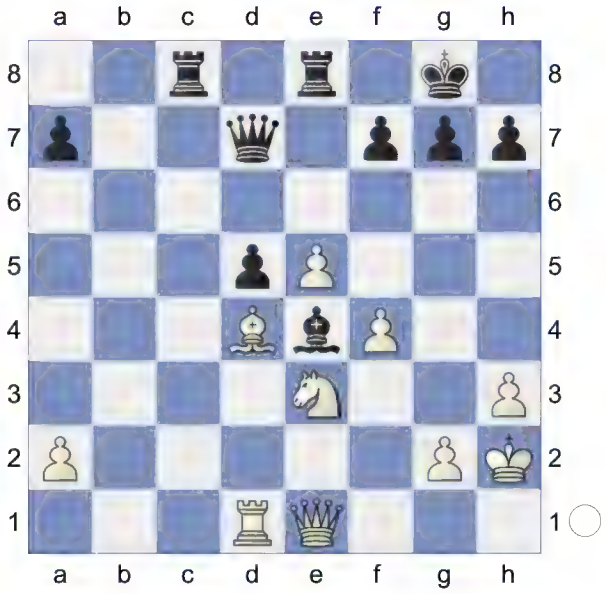
11.Bxd5 exd5 12.Re1 d6 13.Na3 -0.08/17
[13.Ba3± 0.35/17]
13...Qa5 0.63/19
[Better is 13...Re8= -0.08/17]
14.Nc2 Nc6 15.Ne3 dxe5



16.Bd2 Qd8 17.Nxe5
[17.Qa4 keeps more tension. exd4 18.Nf5 Bd3 19.N3xd4 Bxf5 20.Nxc6 Bd7 21.Nxe7+ Qxe7 22.Qd4]
17...Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qd7 0.48/18 Inhibits Ne3-f5.
[Black should play 18...Bc8= -0.15/18]
19.Bc3 Rfd8 And now ...d5-d4 would win. **20.Bd4** -1.04/19
[20.Qd4= 0.24/19 Qe6 21.Reb1]
20...Bb4∓

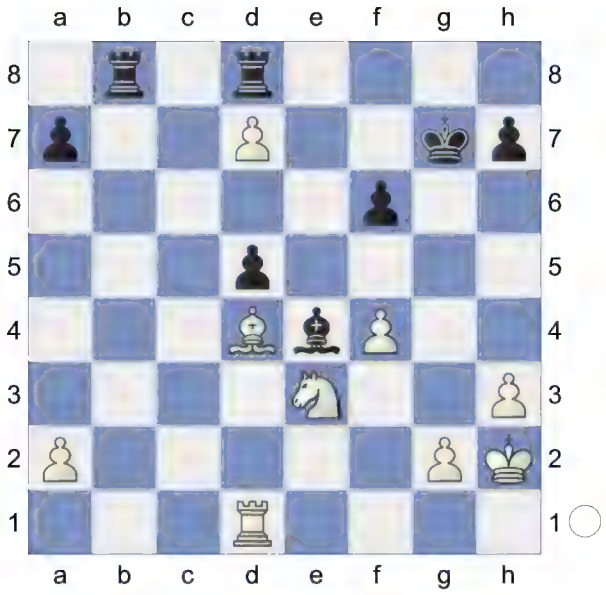


21.h3 Rac8 22.Kh2 Bxe1 23.Qxe1 Re8 -0.19/18
[23...Bd3∓ -0.98/18 Strongly threatening ...Qd7-a4. 24.Rd1 Bg6]
24.f4 -0.74/20
[24.Rd1!= -0.19/18 keeps the balance.]
24...Bd3 Threatens to win with ...Qd7-a4. **25.Rd1 Be4**

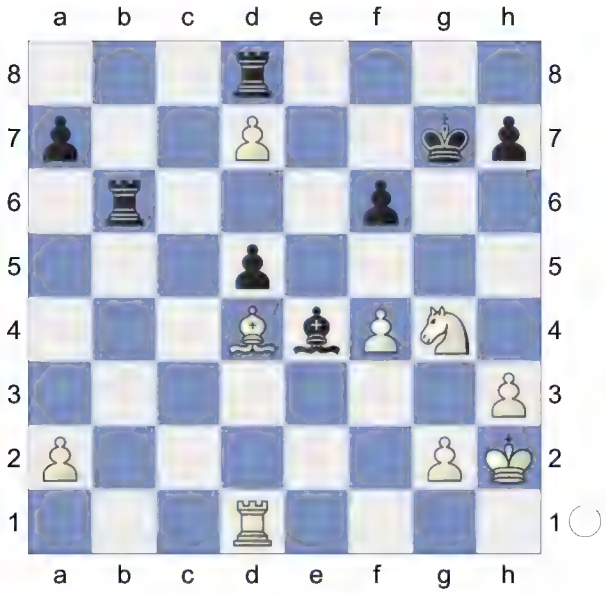


26.Qg3 Rb8 -0.01/18
[26...Red8∓ -1.02/18 27.Rd2 Kh8]
27.Qxg7+!= Decoy **27...Kxg7 28.e6+ f6 29.exd7 Red8** 1.56/20
[29...Re6= -0.01/21 30.Nxd5 *(30.Bxa7 Rd8∓)* 30...Bxd5 31.Bxa7 Rd8 32.Rxd5 Re7]

(Diagram)

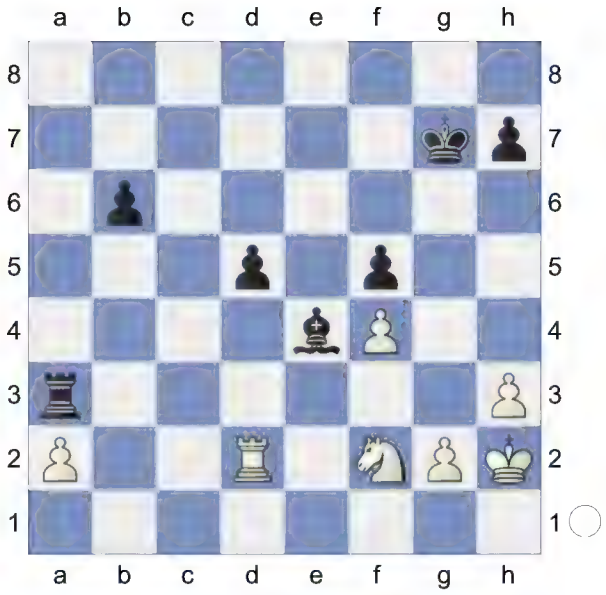


30.Ng4!± White is more active. **30...Rb6**
[30...Rxd7? 31.Nxf6 *(31.Bxf6+ Kf8∓)* 31...Rdd8 32.Nxe4++-]

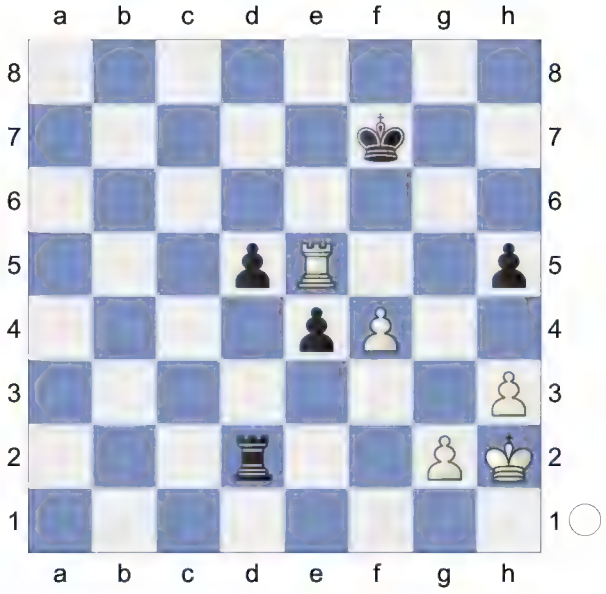


31.Rc1? -0.27/21
[White has to play 31.Bxb6+- 1.72/22 axb6 32.Nf2]
31...Rxd7= 32.Bxb6 axb6 Endgame. KRB-KRN **33.Rd1** -0.67/23
[⌓33.Nf2 -0.31/24]
33...Ra7 34.Rd2 Ra3 35.Nf2 f5

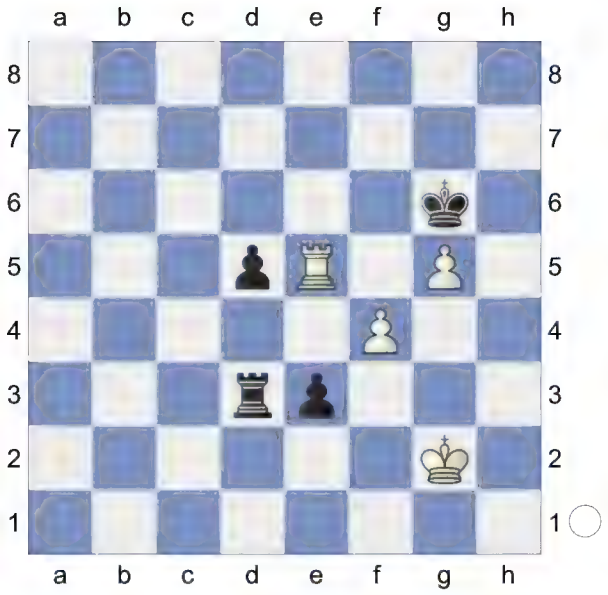
(Diagram)



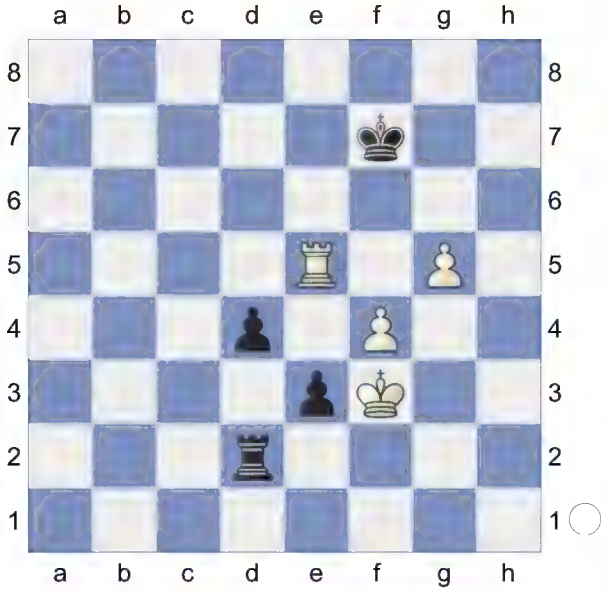
36.Rb2 -0.62/22
[36.Nxe4= -0.01/21 dxe4 37.Rd7+ Kg8 38.Rd6]
36...h5 -0.01/23
[36...Kf7!∓ -0.62/22]
37.Rxb6 Rxa2 38.Nxe4 fxe4 KR-KR
[38...dxe4 39.h4±]
39.Re6 Kf7 40.Re5 Rd2



41.Kg1 Kf6 42.g4 hxg4 43.hxg4 Rd3 44.g5+ Kg6 45.Kg2 e3
[45...Kh5 simplifies 46.Kf2 Rf3+ 47.Ke2 Rxf4 48.Rxd5 Rh4]



46.Kf3 Re5-e6+ is the strong threat.
46...d4 47.Re6+ Kf7 48.Rf6+ Ke7 49.Rf5 Rd2 50.Re5+ Kf7



51.f5 Rf2+ 52.Ke4 e2 53.Kd5? -#17/18
[53.Kd3= 0.00/22]

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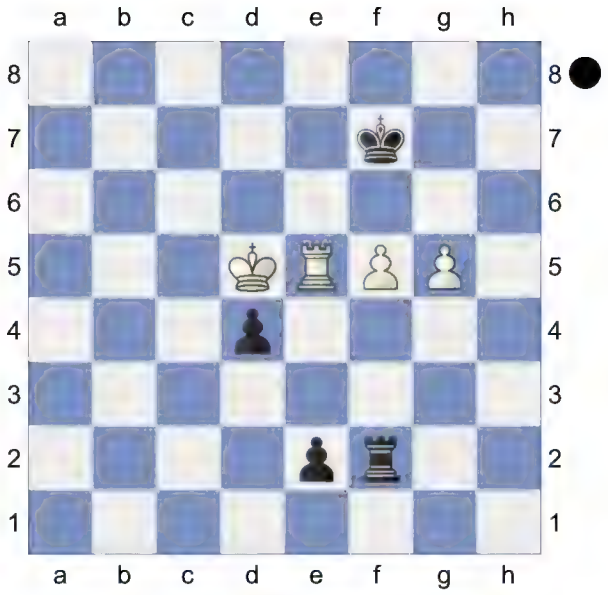
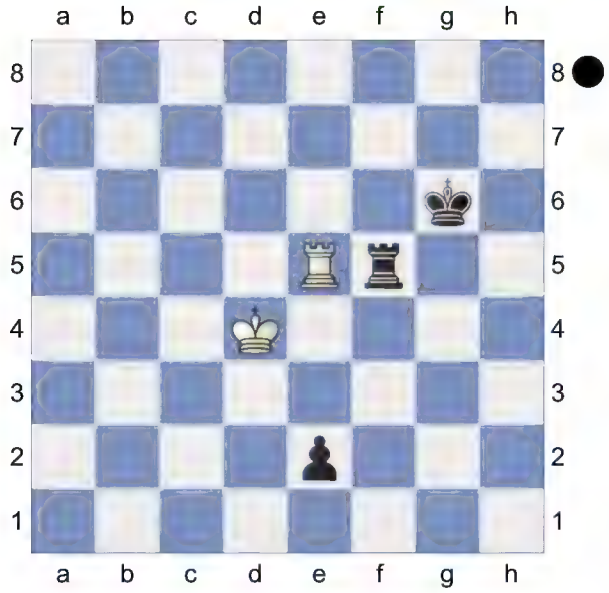


53...Rxf5 -4.75/25
[⌓53...d3!! -#17/18 54.g6+ Kf8 *(54...Kf6? 55.Re6+ Kxf5 56.g7-+)* 55.Re6 d2 *(55...Rxf5+ 56.Ke4 e1Q+ 57.Kxf5 d2 58.Rf6+ Ke7 59.Rf7+ Ke8 60.Rf6 Qf2+ 61.Ke6 Qe2+ 62.Kf5 Qh5+ 63.Kf4 d1Q 64.Re6+ Kd7 65.Re7+ Kxe7 66.Ke4 Qh4+ 67.Kf5 Qdh5#)* 56.g7+ Kxg7 57.f6+ Rxf6 58.Re7+ Kg6 59.Re3 d1Q+ *(59...e1R* is a self mate. *60.Rg3+ Kf7 61.Rd3 d1Q 62.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 63.Ke4 Re6+ 64.Kf3 Rf1+ 65.Kg2 Ref6 66.Kh3 Rg6 67.Kh2 Rg8 68.Kh3 Rh1#)* 60.Kc4 Rc6+ *(60...e1R 61.Rxe1 Qxe1 62.Kd4 Rc6 63.Kd5 Rc2 64.Kd6 Kf6 65.Kd7 Qe7#;* *60...e1Q* leads to mate. *61.Rxe1 Qxe1 62.Kd4 Qb4+ 63.Ke3 Rd6 64.Ke2 Qd2+ 65.Kf1 Re6 66.Kg1 Re1#)* 61.Kb5 Qd5+ *(61...e1R 62.Rg3+ Kf6 63.Rg6+ Kxg6 64.Kxc6 Qc2+ 65.Kd6 Rd1+ 66.Ke7 Qe4+ 67.Kf8 Rd8#)* 62.Ka4 Ra6+ *(62...Qd4+ 63.Ka3 Qxe3+ 64.Ka4 Rc5 65.Kb4 e1Q+ 66.Ka4 Qh4#)* 63.Kb4 Rb6+ 64.Kc3 Rb3+ Skewer 65.Kc2 Qd1#]

54.g6+ -#10/20
[54.Rxf5+-+ -4.75/25 Kg7 55.Re5 *(55.Kxd4?* too greedy. *e1Q-+)*]
54...Kxg6 55.Kxd4



Black used his chance.
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20 **B20**
□ **Raspfish** **3015**
■ **Bot64Jaques** **2560**
Rapid 20.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec
B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...Nc6N
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952 *)* 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
4.d4 d5 5.exd5 Qxd5

6.c4 bxc3 7.Nxc3 Qa5 8.Rb1 Qxc3+ 9.Bd2 Qa3 And now ...Ng8-f6! would win. The position is equal. **10.d5**

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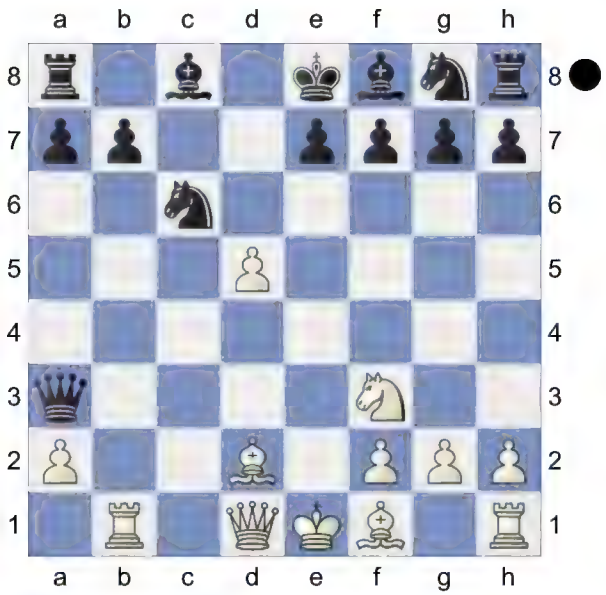

Qd6 0.63/20

11.dxc6± bxc6 12.Qa4 With the idea Bf1-e2. **12...Rb8** 0.64/22
[12...Nf6= 0.20/20]
13.Rxb8 Qxb8 14.Bd3 Prevents Qb8-b1+ **14...Qd6 15.Be4** aiming for Bd2-b4! White is much more active. **15...e6** 1.99/22
[15...Nf6± 0.74/20]

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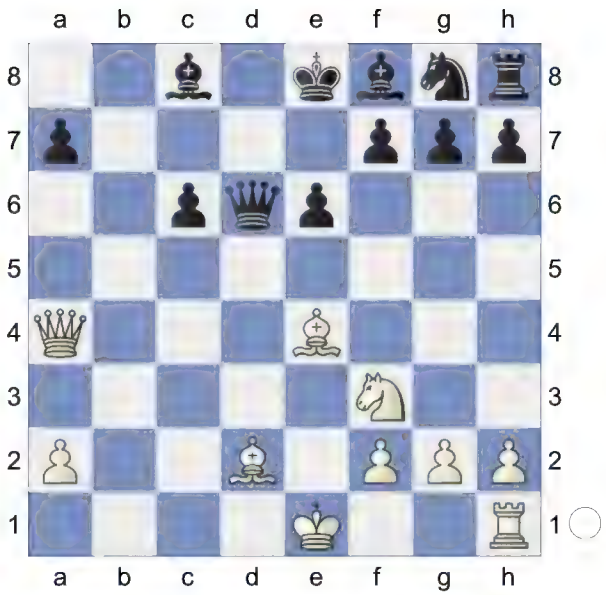
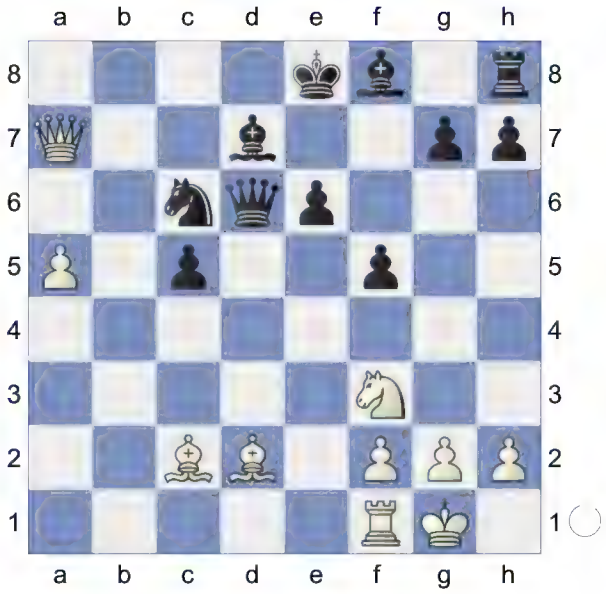
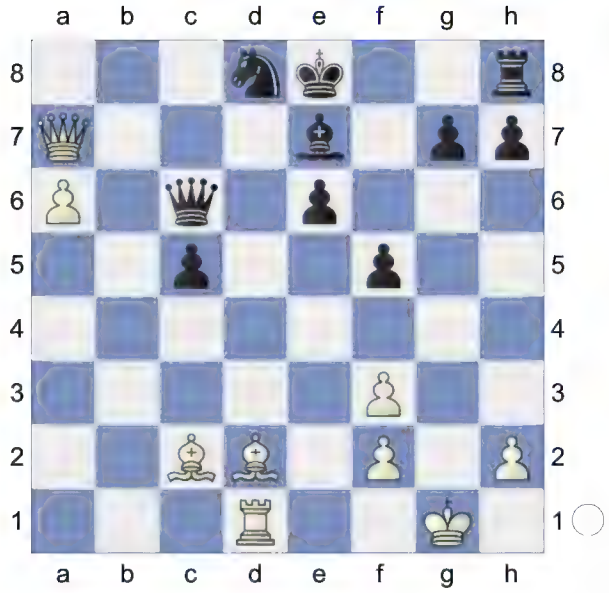


A mistake that costs the game. **16.0-0!+-**
[Don't play 16.Qxc6+?! Qxc6 17.Bxc6+ Bd7 18.Bxd7+ Kxd7±]
[Less strong is 16.Bxc6+ Bd7 17.Bxd7+ Qxd7 18.Qxd7+ Kxd7±]
[16.Qxa7 Nf6 17.Qa8 Nxe4=]
16...Bd7 17.Qxa7 Ne7 18.a4 White has strong compensation. **18...f5 19.Bc2** a4-a5 is the strong threat. **19...c5 20.a5** Threatens to win with a5-a6. **20...Nc6**

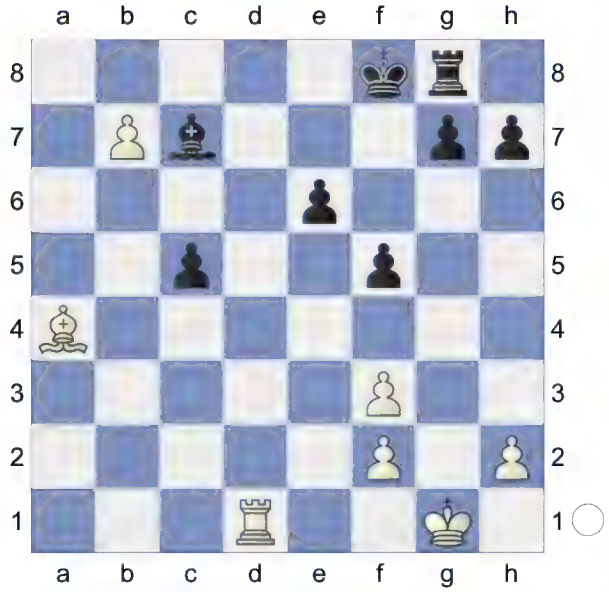


21.Qa8+ Nd8 22.a6 Bc6 3.67/24
[22...Qc6 2.59/21 was necessary.

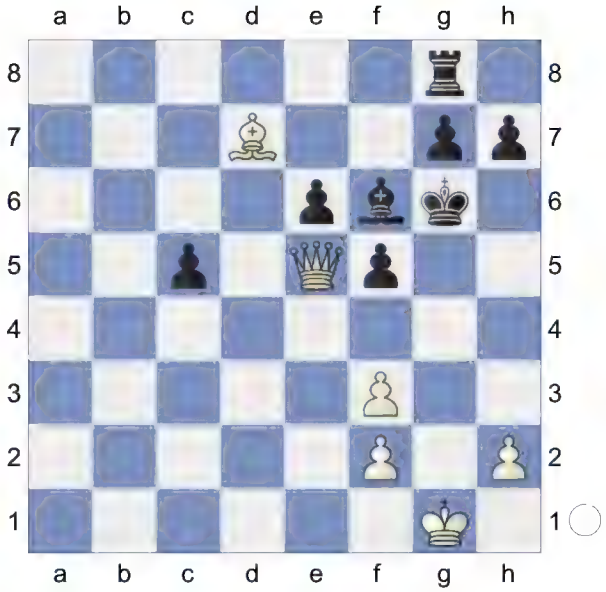
23.Qxc6 Bxc6]
23.Qa7 Be7 24.Rd1 Bxf3 5.71/23
[⌓24...Qd7 3.81/20 25.Qb8 0-0]
25.gxf3 Qc6



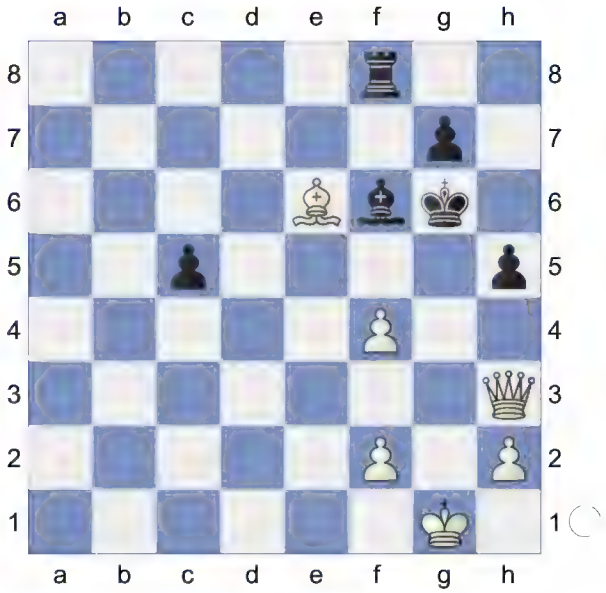
26.Ba5 Hoping for Ba5xd8. A strong pair of Bishops. **26...Rg8 27.Bxd8 Bxd8 28.Qb7 Qxb7 29.axb7** Endgame. KRB-KRB **29...Bc7 30.Ba4+ Kf8**



31.Rd8+!! Skewer, Deflection, Promotion
31...Bxd8 32.b8Q
[32.b8R Ke7 33.Bb3 g5 34.Rb7+ Kd6 35.Rxh7 Ke5=]
32...Kf7 33.Bd7 Kf6 34.Qb2+ Kg6
35.Qe5 Bf6



36.Qxe6 Rd8 37.Qxf5+ Kh6 38.Qh3+ Kg6 39.Be6 Rf8 40.f4 Be6-f5+ would kill now. **40...h5**



41.Qg2+ Kh6 42.Bf5 g5 43.fxg5+ Bxg5 44.Bc2 White threatens Qg2-b7 and mate. **44...Rf6 45.Qb7** White mates. **45...Bh4**

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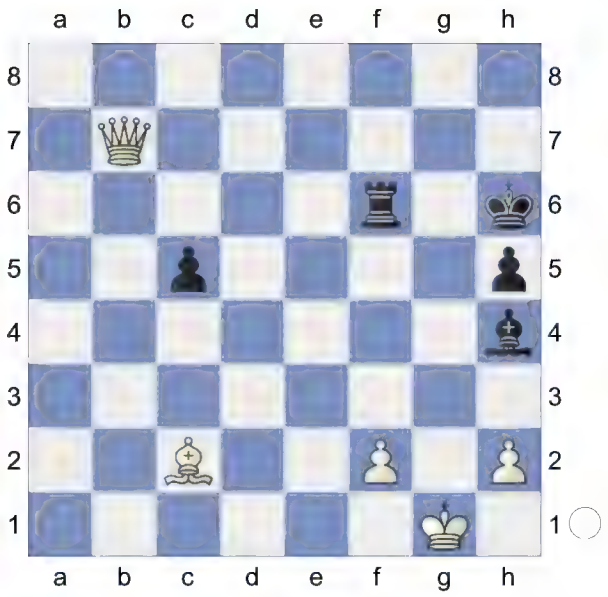
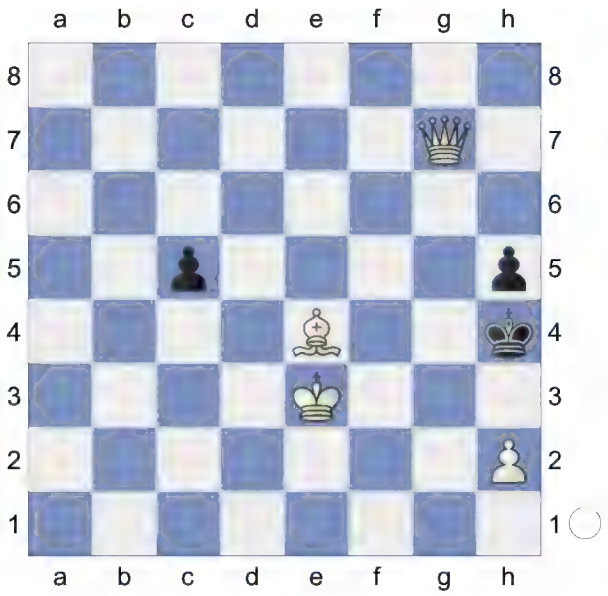


46.f4! Bf2+
[46...Rg6+ 47.Kf1]
47.Kxf2 Rxf4+ 48.Ke3 Re4+ 49.Bxe4 Kg5 50.Qg7+ Kh4



51.Qg3#

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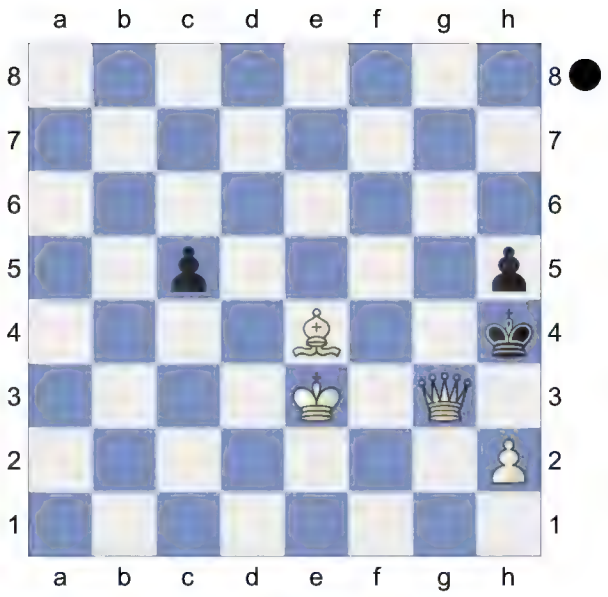

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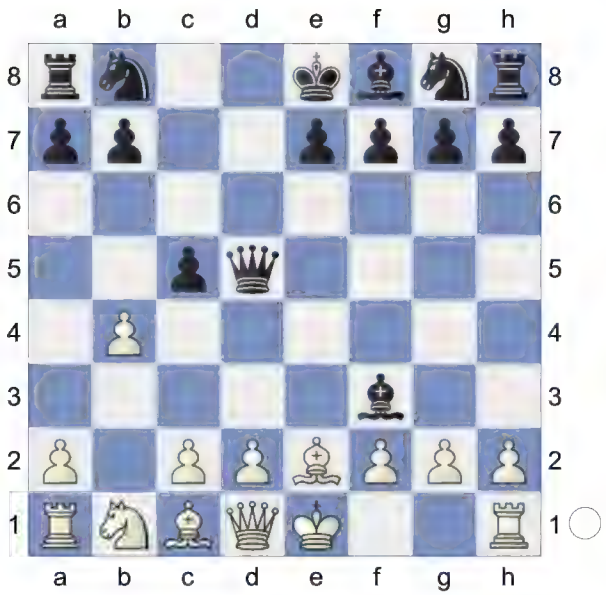
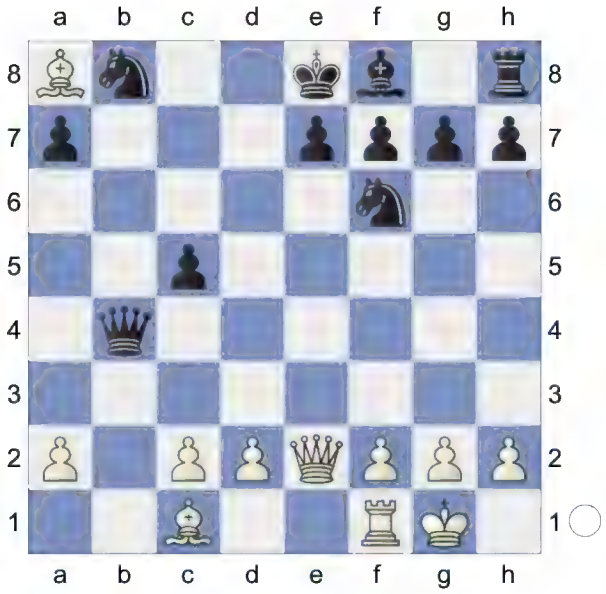
21 **B20**
□ **Darkalekhine** **2674**
■ **Lav Eli Mi Kri1920** **2767**
Blitz 26.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

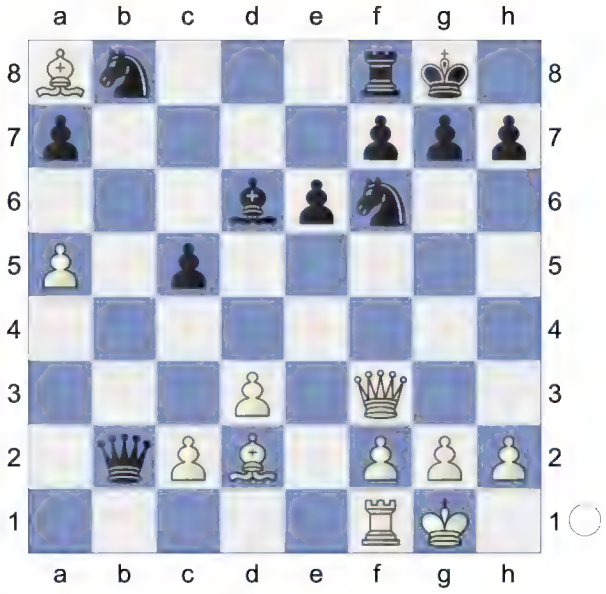
Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 d5
[2...b6 3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]
3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2N
[5.bxc5 Nc6 6.Nc3 Qxc5 7.Rb1 0-0-0 8.Rb5 Qd6 9.Be2 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... d5]
5...Bxf3



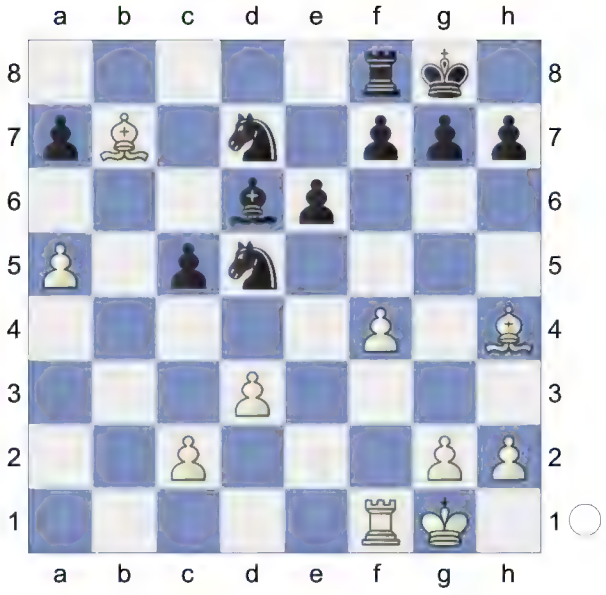
Remove Defender **6.Bxf3** -1.83/20
[6.Bb5+∓ -0.45/18 Nc6 7.Qxf3 Qxf3 8.gxf3]
6...Qe5+-+ 7.Qe2 Qxa1 8.Bxb7 Black is clearly better. **8...Qxb1 9.0-0 Nf6** Threatens to win with ...Qb1xb4!
10.Bxa8 -2.48/21
[10.c3∓ -1.50/19 is a better defense.]
10...Qxb4
[10...Qxa2 11.bxc5 Qa6 *(11...Qxc2? 12.Qb5+ Nbd7 13.c6+-)* 12.Qe3∓]



11.d3 e6 12.Bd2 Qb6 13.a4 Bd6 14.a5 Qb2 15.Qf3 0-0



16.Bg5 Nbd7 aiming for ...Qb2-e5.
[Much less strong is 16...Qxc2 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Qxf6-+]
17.Bh4 Ne5 18.Qb7 Qxb7 19.Bxb7 Nd5 20.f4 Nd7
[Resist 20...Ng6 21.Bf2]



21.f5 Ne3 22.Rb1 Nxf5 23.Bf2 Nd4 24.Rb2 Be5 25.c3 Nf5

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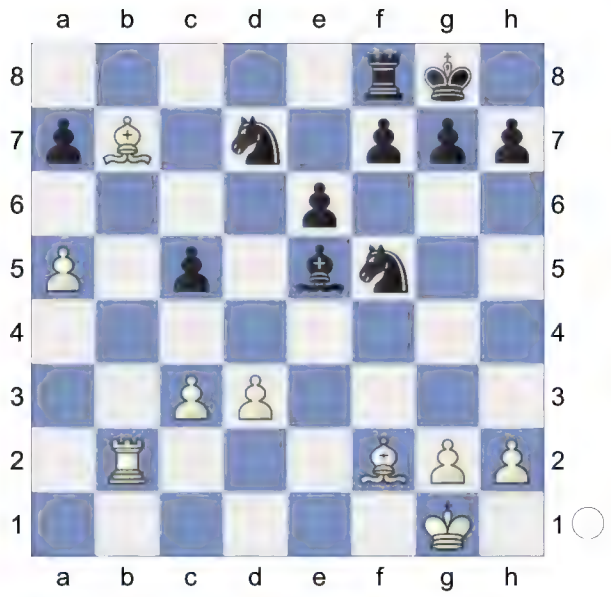


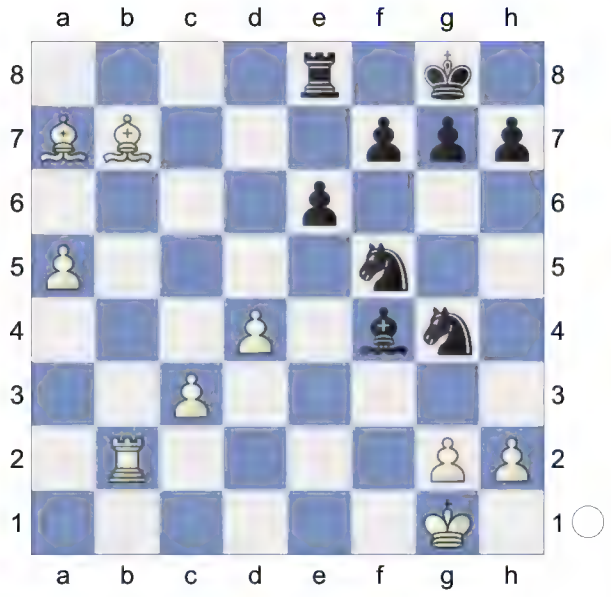
26.Bc6 Nf6 27.Bxc5 Rc8 28.d4 Bf4 29.Bb7 Re8 -1.04/19

[29...Rc7-+ -2.81/21 is more deadly. ... Nf6-d7 would now be deadly. 30.g3 Be3+ 31.Kg2 g5]

30.Bxa7∓ This pair of bishops is nice.

30...Ng4 -0.48/18

[30...Nd5∓ -0.98/20 31.Rb3 Be3+ 32.Kh1 h5]



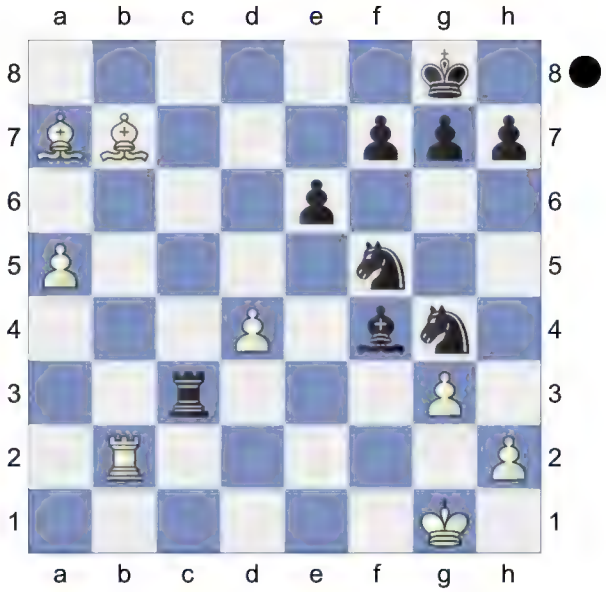
31.Bc6? -4.01/22

[White should try 31.a6∓ -0.48/18]

31...Rc8 32.Bb7? -6.38/21

[32.g3 -3.45/21 Rxc6 33.gxf4]

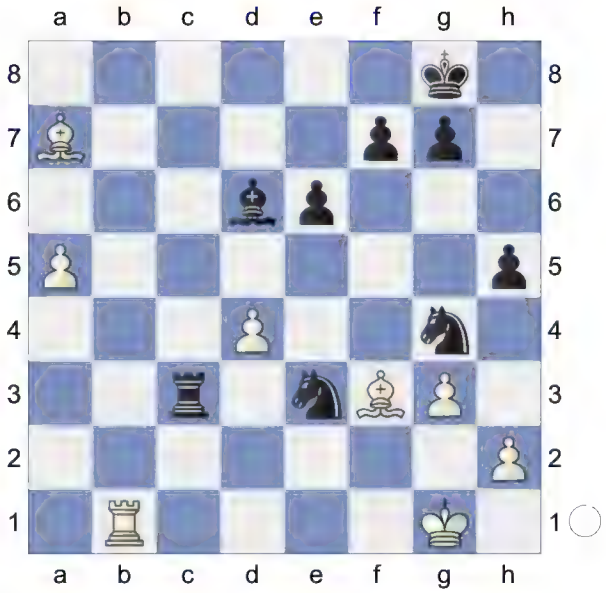
32...Rxc3 33.g3



Nfe3? -1.61/5 **34.Rb1-+ Bd6 35.Bf3?** -3.97/22

[35.a6∓ -1.32/22 Ra3 36.Bb6]

35...h5



White must now prevent ...Rc3-a3.

36.Bb6? -5.84/22

[36.a6 -3.48/22 was called for. Ra3 37.Bb7]

36...Ra3 37.Bb7 Nd5 38.a6 Nxb6 39.Rxb6 Be7 40.Rc6 Bf6

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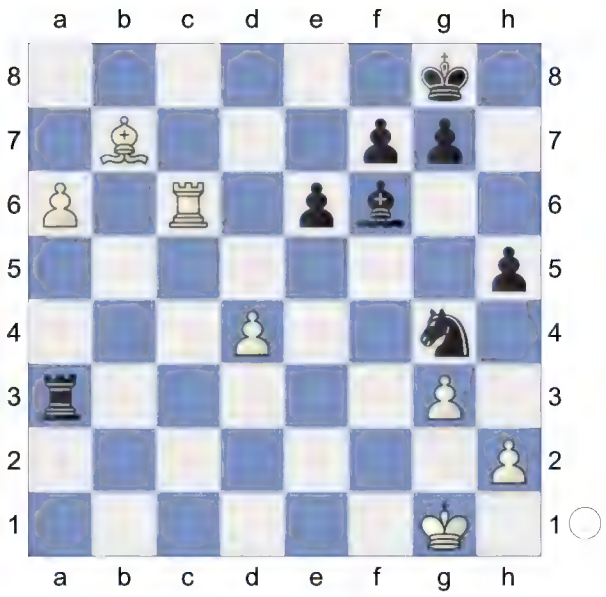
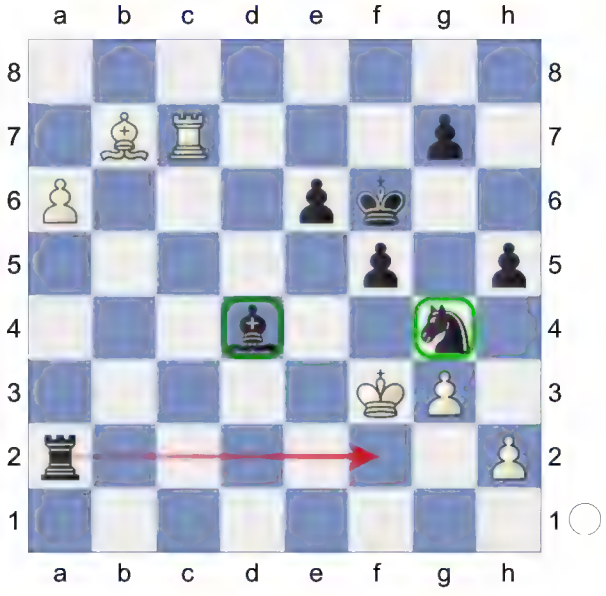


41.Rc7 Bxd4+ 42.Kg2 Ra2+ 43.Kf3 f5 Black mates. **44.Rc8+ Kf7 45.Rc7+ Kf6**



46.Rc6

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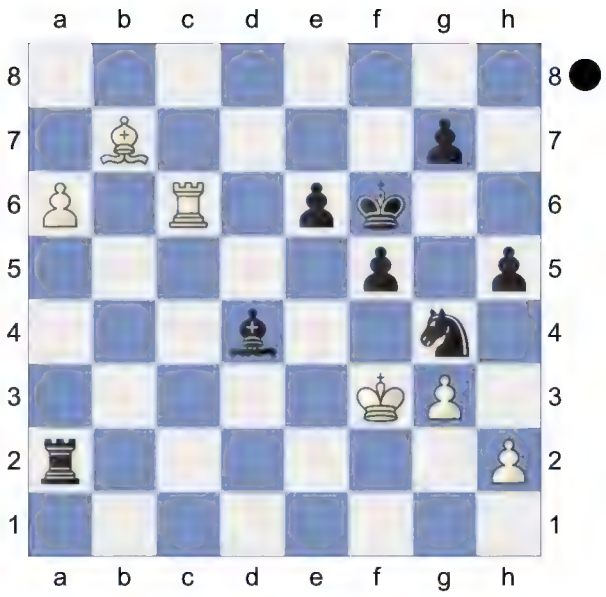

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22 **B20**

□ **Evilhamburger** **2763**

■ **Akibarubinstein0** **2633**

Blitz 30.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e5 4.axb4

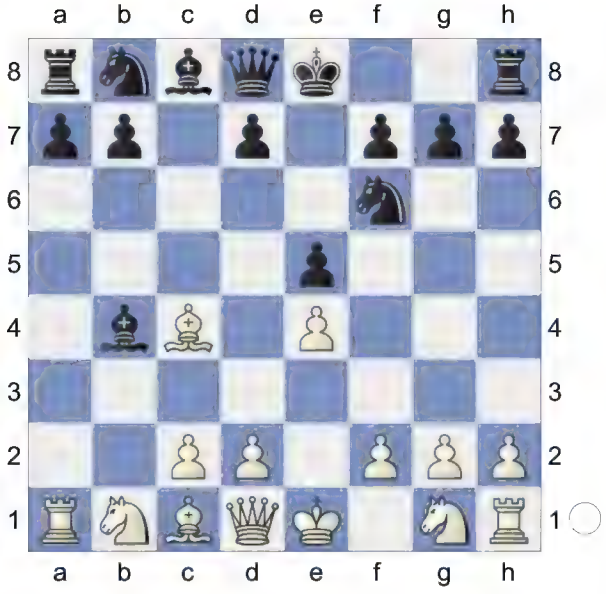
[4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qh5 g6 9.Qf3 Qxg5 10.Bxd5 Nd8 11.0-0 Bg7 12.axb4 0-0 13.Nc3 Ne6 14.Qe3 Nf4 15.Rxa7 Nh3+ 16.Kh1 Qxe3 17.fxe3 Rxa7 18.gxh3 Bxh3 0-1 (26) Zajarnyi, A (2274)-Shirov,A (2702) Chebanenko Memorial op rap 5th rapid 2014 (8)]

4...Bxb4 5.Bc4N

[5.c3 Be7 *(5...Bc5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 d6 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Bb6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qb3 Bxf3 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Bxg8 Rxg8 14.Qxf3+ Qf6 15.Qh5 Nxd4 16.Ba3 Re8 17.Nc3*

Re5 18.Qh3 Qe6 19.Qd3 g5 20.Rab1 1-0 (29) Marshall,F-Verlinsky, B it Moscow 1925 (1)*)* 6.d4 *(6.f4 exf4 7.Bc4 d5 8.Bxd5 Nf6 9.Ba2 Qd3 10.e5 Ng4 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Nf3 Bc5 13.Rf1 0-0 14.Qxf4 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 Bg4 17.Rf4 Rae8* 0-1 Shirazi,K (2349)-Milliet,S (2390) Chartres 2nd 2021 (2.1) *)* 6...d6 7.f4 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nf3 exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.0-0 Nc6 Ambrus,E (2240)-Moldovan,D (2445) (ch) 71/(131) 1997]

5...Nf6



6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6
[7...Nxe4 is interesting. 8.Nc3 Bxc3 9.dxc3 d5]
8.c3 Black is slightly better. **8...Be7**
9.Re1 -1.06/19
[9.Bd5∓ -0.65/16]
9...d6 -0.43/17
[9...Nxe4∓ -1.06/19 10.Bf1 *(10.Rxe4? d5-+)* 10...d5]
10.d4 Bg4

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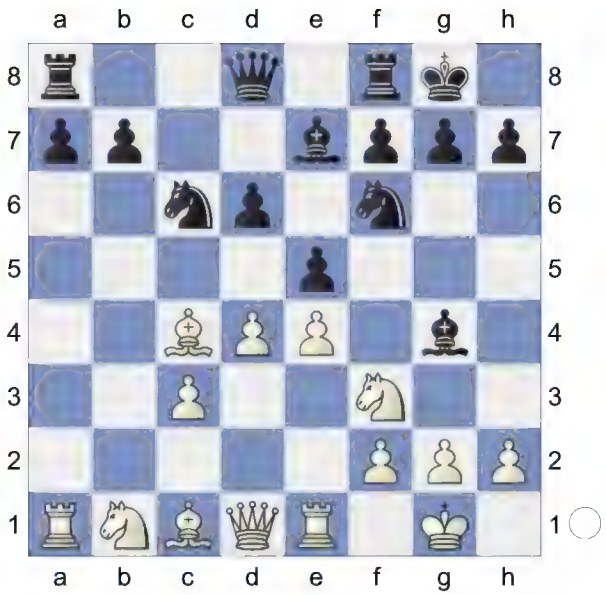
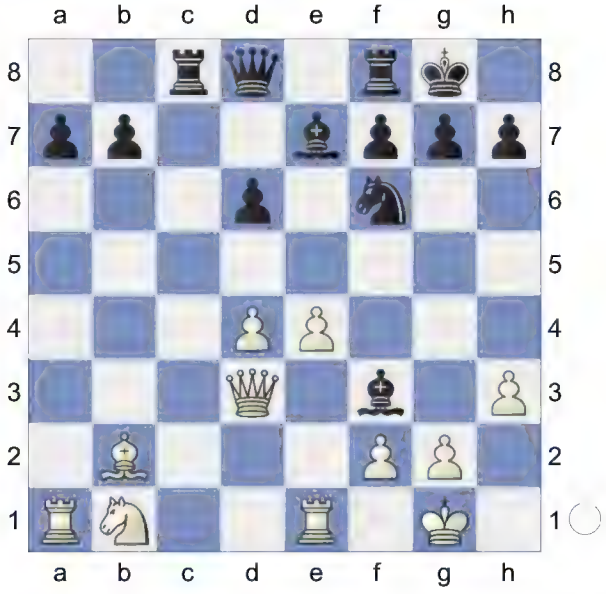


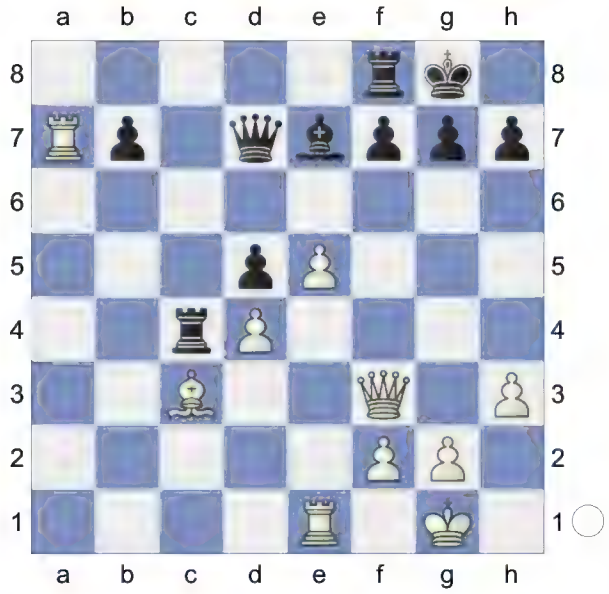
11.Bb2 -0.86/19
[11.d5∓ -0.34/18 Nb8 12.Nbd2]
11...Rc8 -0.25/20
[11...Bxf3∓ -0.86/19 12.gxf3 *(12.Qxf3 Qb6∓)* 12...Nh5]
12.Bd3 -1.57/20
[12.d5= -0.25/20 Na5 13.Bf1]
12...exd4 13.cxd4 Nb4 -0.73/18
[⌓13...Qb6 -1.28/19 14.Bc3 Bxf3 Remove Defender 15.Qxf3 Nxd4]
14.h3 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Bxf3



16.Qxf3 d5 17.e5 Ne4 18.Nc3! Nxc3 19.Bxc3 Qd7 0.31/20

[19...a6!∓ -0.56/21 20.Ra5 Rc4 *(20...Qc7 21.Bd2∓)* 21.Rxd5 *(21.Qxd5? Rxc3 22.Rb1 Ra3-+)* 21...Qc8]

20.Rxa7± Rc4



21.Rb1 Qc6 1.39/22

[21...Rb8!± 0.33/19]

22.Bd2 White is more active.

[22.Raxb7? Rxc3 23.Qf5 Rc1+ 24.Rxc1 Qxb7-+]

22...Rxd4? 4.07/21

[22...Rb8± 1.31/21 was necessary.]

23.Be3? -0.41/22

[23.Raxb7 Bd8 24.Bf4 Bc7=]

[23.Rbxb7+- 4.07/21 Rxd2 24.Rxe7]

23...Rb4∓ 24.Rxb4 Bxb4 25.Qg4 Bc3

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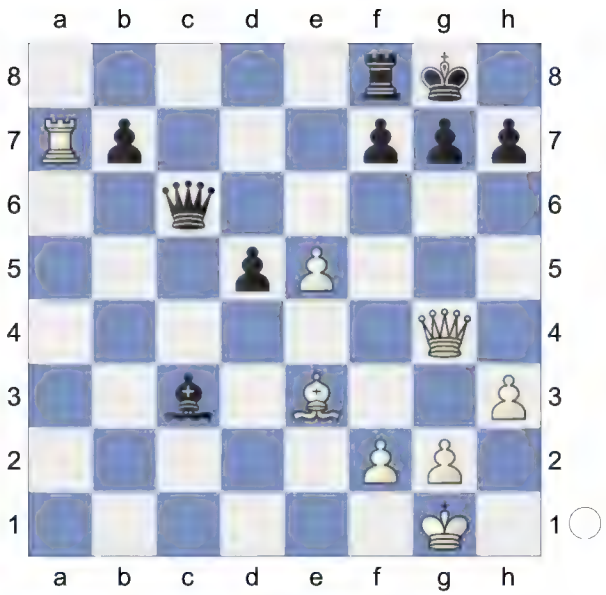


26.Bf4 -2.20/21

[26.Bd4∓ -0.76/20]

26...d4 -0.89/20

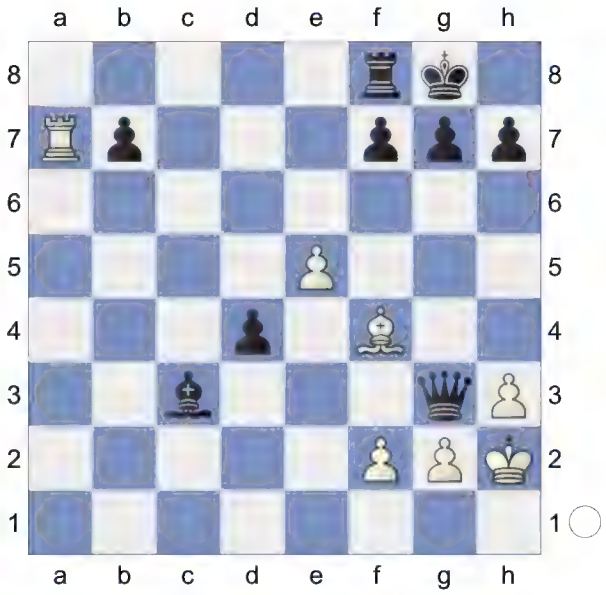
[26...b5-+ -2.20/21 27.Qd7 Qxd7 28.Rxd7 b4 29.Rxd5 b3]

27.Qg3? -2.48/23

[27.e6∓ -0.89/20]

27...Qe4-+ ...d4-d3 is the strong threat.

28.Bh6 Qb1+ 29.Kh2 Qg6 30.Bf4 Qxg3+



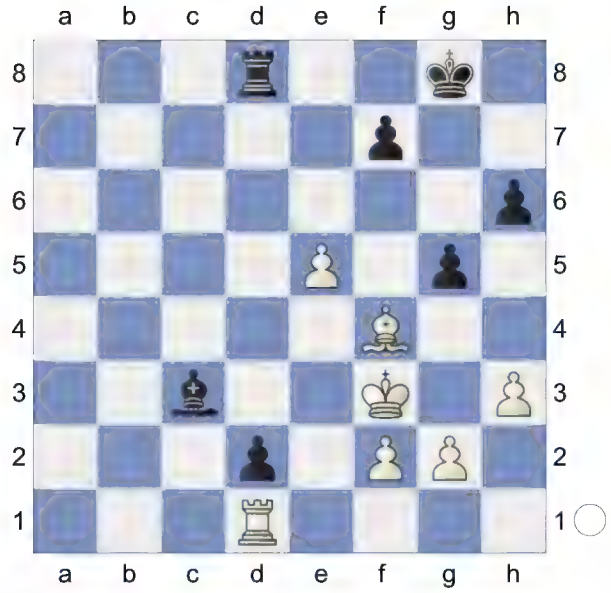
31.Kxg3 Endgame. KRB-KRB **31...d3** -0.13/20

[Black should try 31...b5∓ -1.27/21

White must now prevent ...b5-b4. 32.Kf3 b4]

32.Rxb7= **Rd8** Hoping for ...d3-d2.

33.Rb1 d2 34.Rd1 h6 35.Kf3 g5



36.Bg3 -2.95/22

[36.Be3= -0.17/20 and White is okay.]

36...Kg7? -1.10/20

[36...f5-+ -2.95/22 ...Rd8-e8 would now be deadly. 37.Ke2 *(37.exf6? Re8-+)* 37...f4]

37.Ke2∓ Kg6 38.Bh2 Kf5 -0.68/22

[38...Bb4∓ -1.11/21 39.f3 Rd5]

39.g4+ -1.90/23

[39.e6!∓ -0.68/22]

39...Ke6-+

[39...Ke4 40.e6∓]

40.f4 Rd5 -1.31/21

[40...Kd5-+ -2.38/20 Strongly threatening ...Kd5-e4. 41.Kd3 Bb4]

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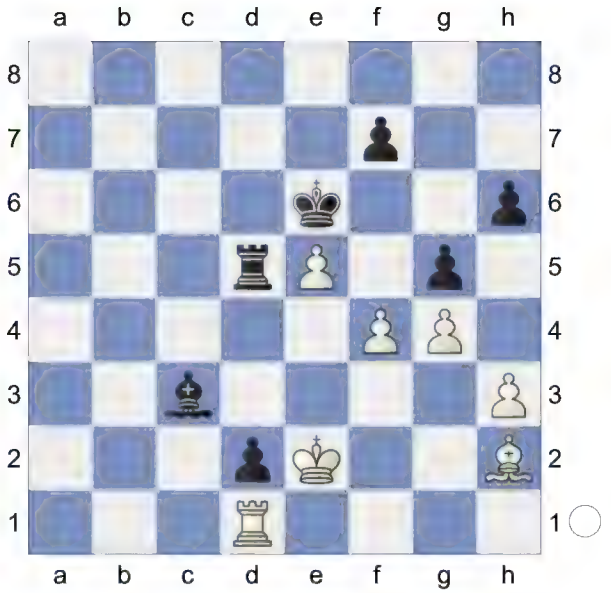


41.f5+∓ Ke7 42.Ke3 Bxe5 -0.38/25

[Black should play 42...Ba5∓ -1.42/24 43.Ke2 Rc5]

43.Ke4 -1.66/30

[43.Bxe5∓ -0.38/25 Rxe5+ 44.Kxd2]

43...Kd6-+

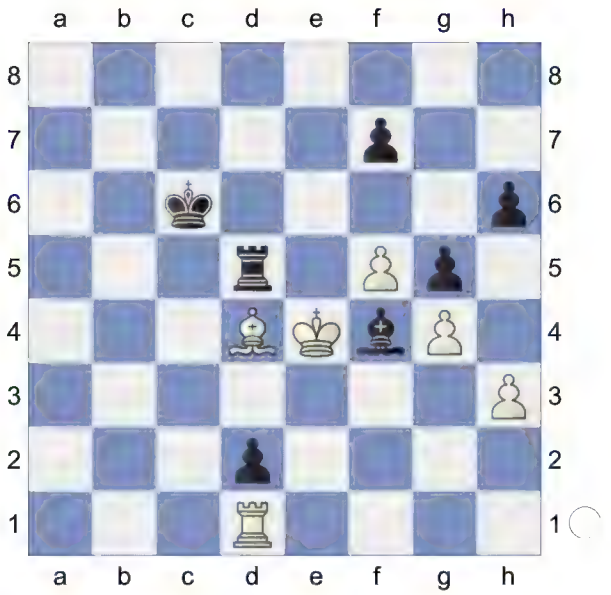
[43...Bxh2 44.Kxd5 Bf4 45.Ke4±]

44.Bg1 -2.33/26

[44.Bxe5+ -1.65/27 was called for. Rxe5+ 45.Kf3]

44...Bf4 **45.Bd4** Prevents Rd5-e5+.

45...Kc6



46.Bg7? -5.57/25

[46.Kd3 -2.27/23 was the crucial defense.]

46...Rd7 47.Bxh6 f6 48.h4 Rh7? -0.01/24

[48...Re7+ 49.Kd3∓]

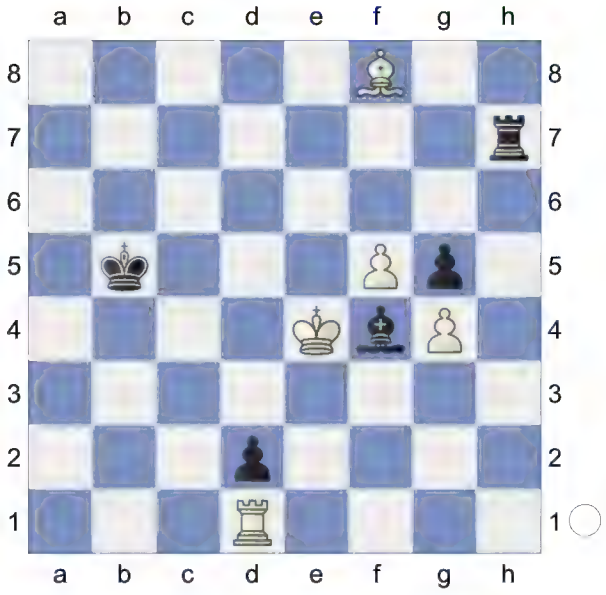
[48...Kc5-+ -3.85/24 49.hxg5 Rd4+ *(49...Bxg5 50.Bxg5 Rd4+ 51.Ke3=; 49...fxg5 50.f6±)* 50.Kf3 Kc4 *(50...fxg5 51.f6=; 50...Bxg5 51.Bxg5 fxg5 52.Ke3=)* 51.gxf6 Bxh6]

49.hxg5= fxg5

[49...Bxg5 simplifies 50.Bxg5 fxg5 51.Rxd2 Re7+]

50.Bf8 Kb5 0.87/22

[50...Kd7= -0.11/21]



Prevents Bf8-b4 **51.f6± Kc4 52.Kf5 Kd3 53.Kg6 Rc7 54.f7 Rc1 55.Bb4**

[55.Bc5? Rxd1 56.f8Q *(56.f8B? Rc1-+)* 56...Rc1-+]

[55.Rxd2+ simplifies Bxd2 56.Ba3 Rc8 57.f8Q]

55...Rc8

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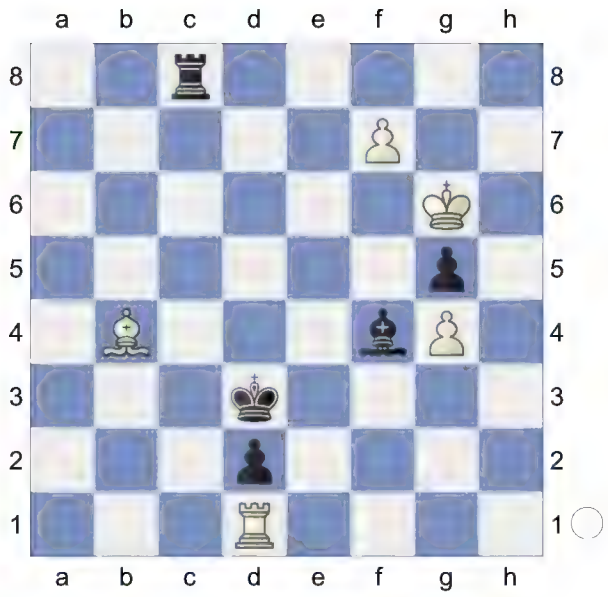
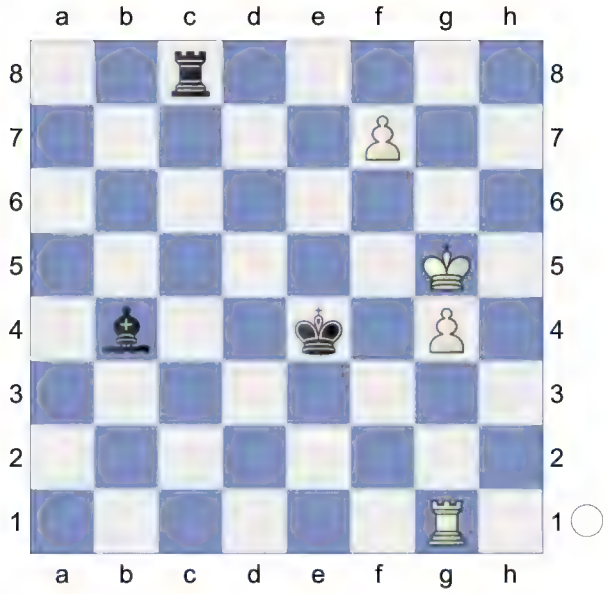


56.Bxd2 0.01/22 **Bxd2** KRB-KR **57.Kg7 Ke2 58.Rg1**

[58.f8R? loses. Rxf8 59.Rh1 *(59.Rxd2+* leads to mate. *Kxd2 60.Kxf8 Ke2 61.Kg8 Kf3 62.Kg7 Kxg4 63.Kh6 Kf5 64.Kh5 g4 65.Kh4 Kf4 66.Kh5 g3 67.Kg6 g2 68.Kf6 g1Q 69.Ke6 Qd4 70.Kf7 Qe5 71.Kg8 Kf5 72.Kf7 Qc7+ 73.Ke8 Kg6 74.Kf8 Qf7#)* 59...Rf4 60.Rh2+ Ke3-+]

58...Bb4 59.Kg6 Kf3 60.Kxg5 Ke4



61.Kg6 Bc3? 4.85/25

[61...Ke5= 0.01/22]

62.Rf1? 0.62/24

[Better is 62.Rc1+- 4.85/25 Rc6+ 63.Kh7]

62...Kd5? 9.62/23

[62...Rf8± 0.62/24 63.g5 Be5]

63.g5? 1.21/23

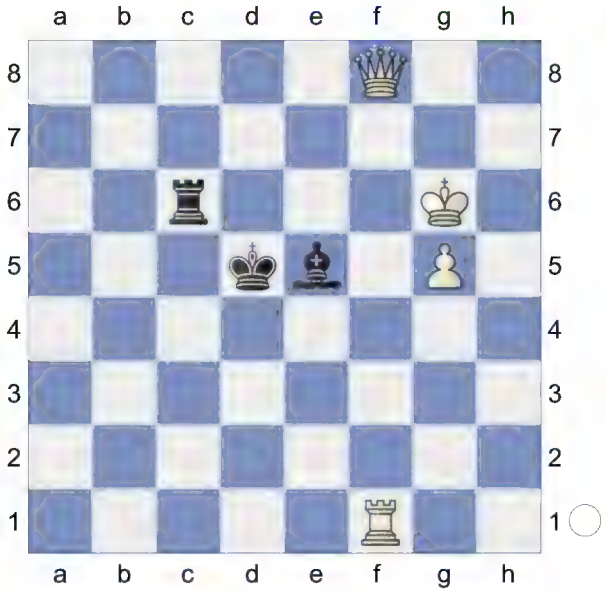
[63.f8B Rc6+ 64.Kh5 Bf6±]

[63.f8Q+- 9.62/23 has better winning chances. Rxf8 64.Rxf8]

63...Be5? 5.57/19

[63...Rf8± 1.21/23 is tougher.]

64.f8Q+- Rc6+



65.Rf6! 14.69/20 **Rc7**

[65...Rc5 66.Ra6]

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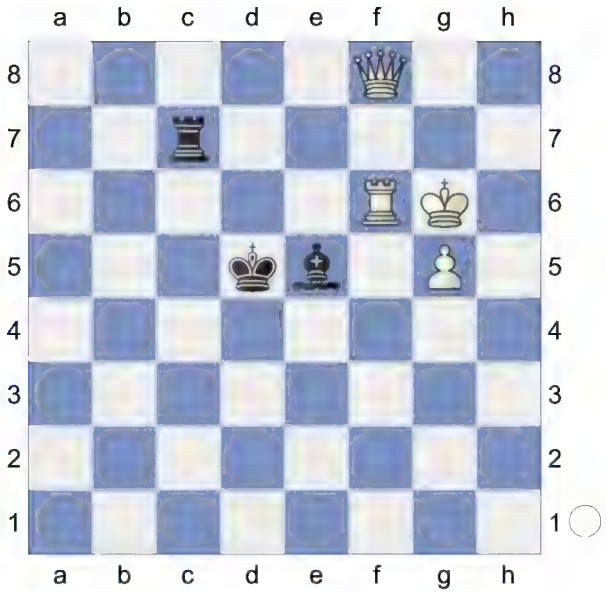


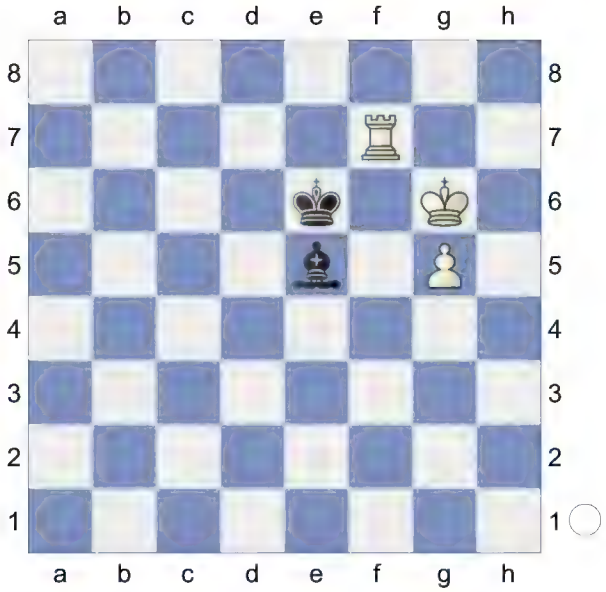
66.Qf7+!! 12.35/18 **Rxf7**

[66...Kd4 67.Qe6]

67.Rxf7 7.02/23

[⌓67.Kxf7 #12/22 Bd4 68.g6 Bxf6 69.Kxf6 Ke4 70.g7 Kd5 71.g8Q+ *(71.g8R Kd4 72.Rd8+ Kc5 73.Ke5 Kc4 74.Rd5 Kc3 75.Rd4 Kc2)* 71...Kd4 72.Qb3]

67...Ke6



68.Rf6+!

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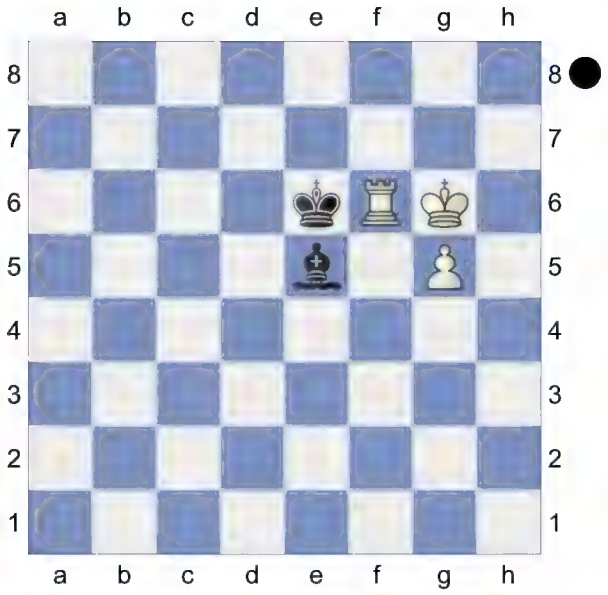
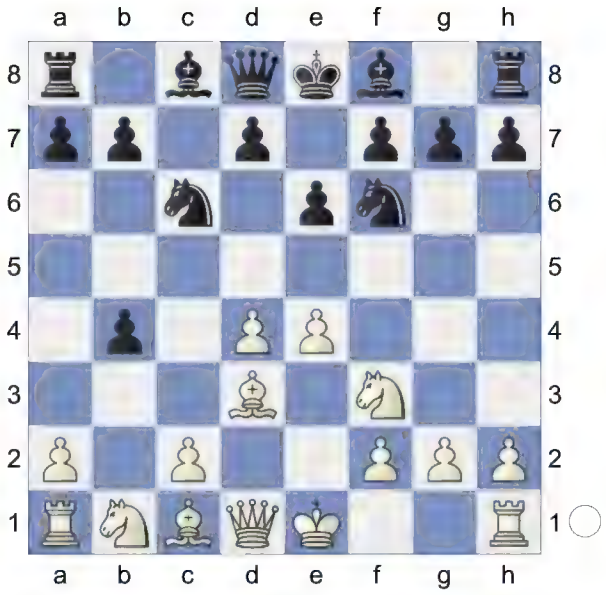


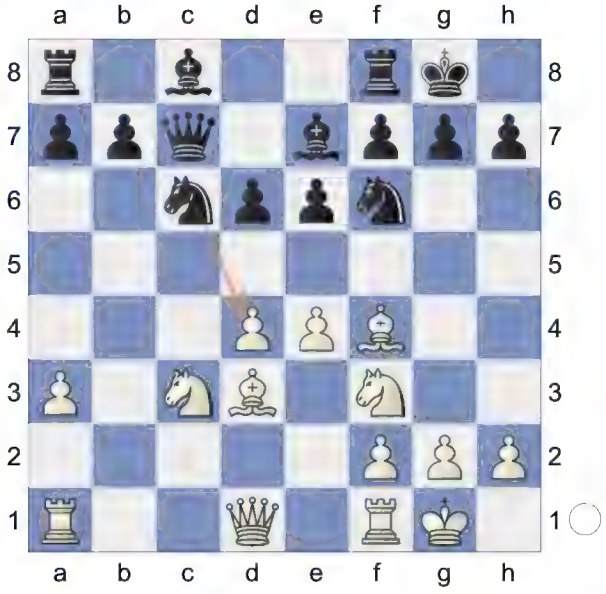
Both players deserved the win here.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.46
1-0

23 **B20**
□ **Raspfish** **2941**
■ **Kqrbnpkqrbnp** **2938**
Rapid 17.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...e6 4.d4N
[4.a3 Nc6 5.axb4 Bxb4 6.c3 Be7 7.d4 d6 8.Bd3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 Early B4 Ideas-Delayed Wing Gambit 3.b4 #1 |]
4...Nf6 5.Bd3 Nc6

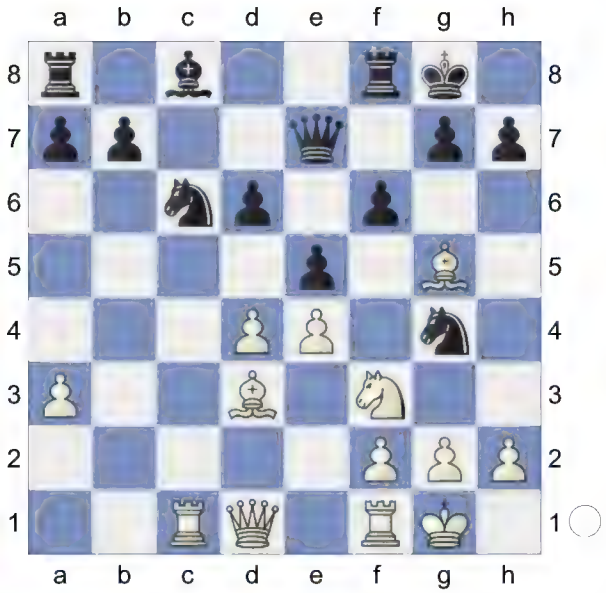


6.0-0 Be7 7.a3 d6 8.c4 bxc3 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Qc7

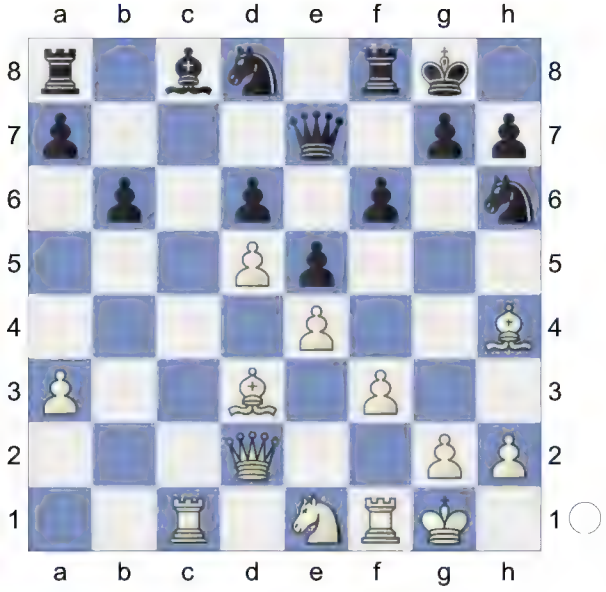


11.Rc1 e5 12.Be3 Ng4 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Bg5 f6

(Diagram)



16.Bh4 White has compensation.
16...Nh6
[Much worse is 16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Rxc8 Rfxc8 19.Qxg4±]
17.Qd2 Bg4 White must now prevent ... Bg4xf3. **18.d5 Nd8 19.Ne1 b6 20.f3 Bc8**



21.Bb5 Nhf7 22.Nd3 Nb7 23.a4 Black is weak on the light squares
23...h6 24.Rc3 Nc5

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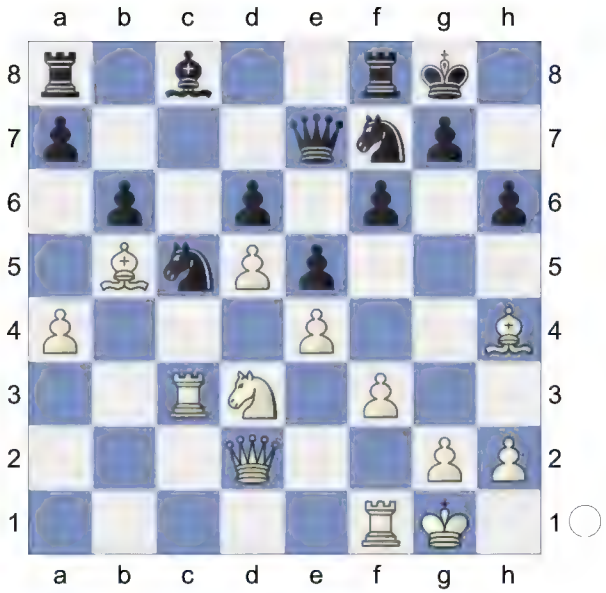
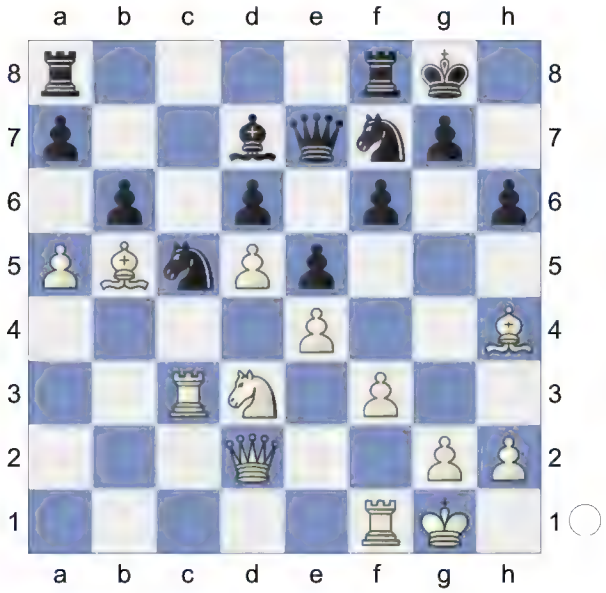
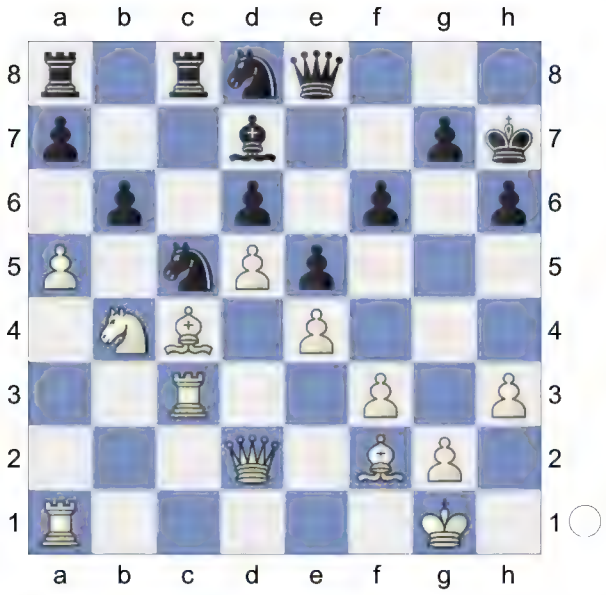


25.a5! Bd7

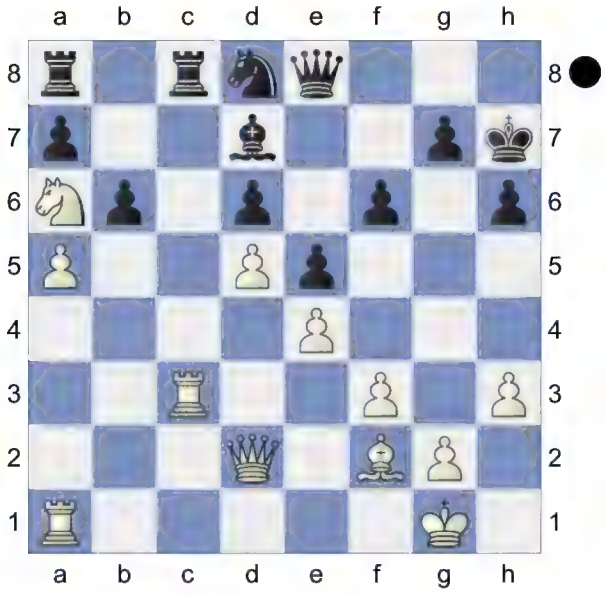


26.Bc4 Rfb8
[But not 26...bxa5?! 27.Nxc5 dxc5 28.d6±]
27.Nb4 Qe8
[Reject 27...bxa5 28.Nc6 Bxc6 29.dxc6±]
28.Bf2 Kh7 29.h3 Rc8 30.Ra1 Nd8

(Diagram)



31.Ba6 Nxa6 32.Nxa6



Threatens to win with Na6-c7. **32...Rxc3**
33.Qxc3 Na6-c7 is the strong threat.
33...Rc8 34.Nc7 Qg6 35.Kh2 f5

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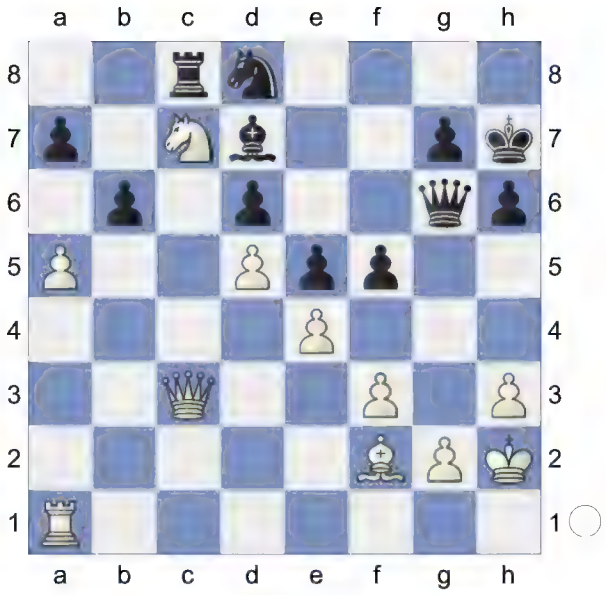
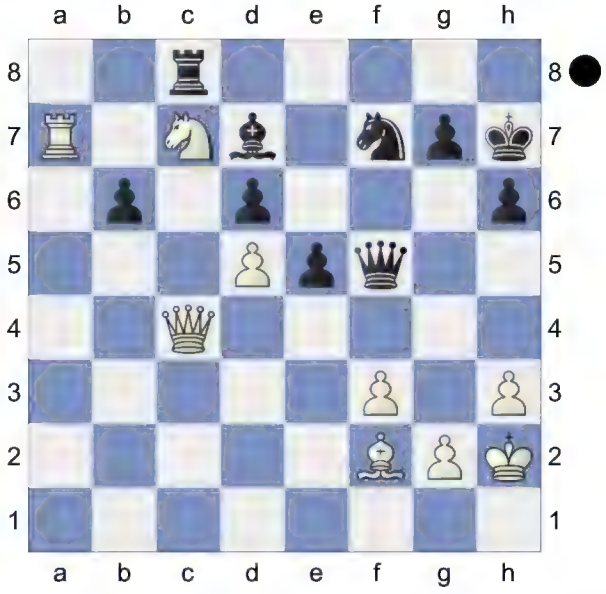


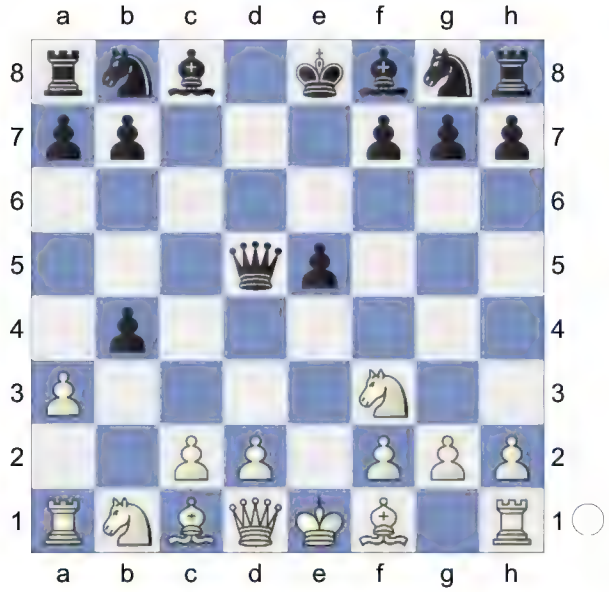
36.axb6 axb6 The position is equal.
37.exf5 Qxf5 38.Ra7 Nf7 39.Qc4



Normal. An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

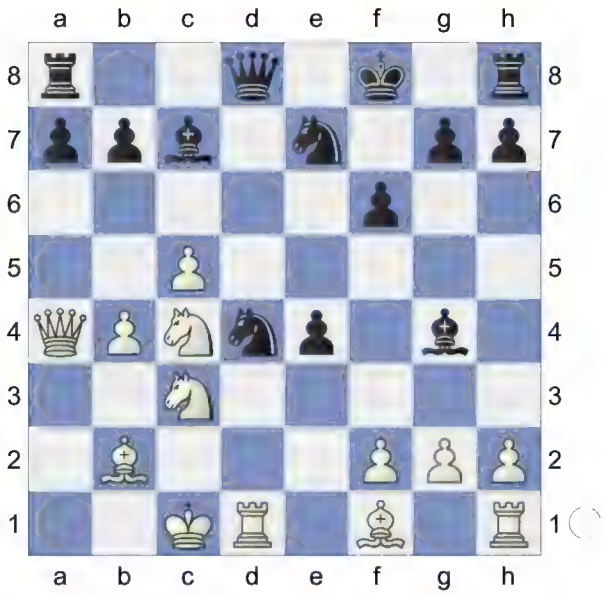
24 **B20**
□ **Titanshahmat2003** **2644**
■ **Lav Eli Mi Kri1920** **2761**
Blitz 29.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5



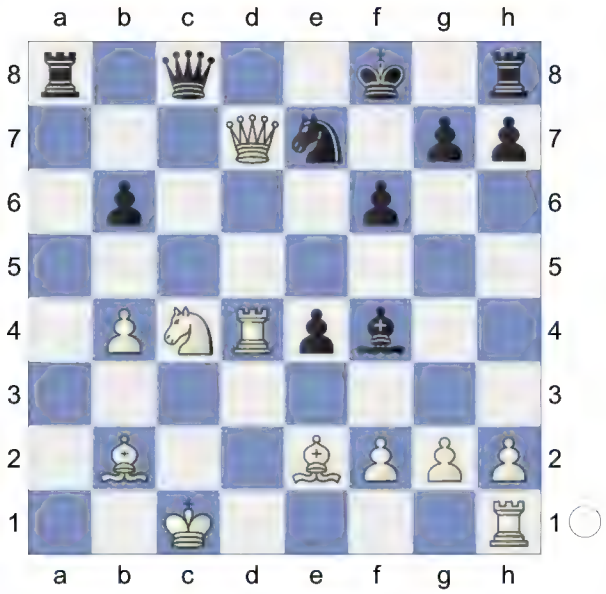
6.c4 Qd8
[6...Qd6 7.c5 Qf6 8.Bb2 Bxc5 9.axb4 Bd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.0-0 Ne7 14.Qg4 Nf5 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Na3 h5 17.Qe4 Nd6 18.Qd3 Rd8 19.Bxd4 Qg6 20.Qf3 Qg4 21.Qd5 0-1 (50) Pranav,V (2609)-Daneshvar,B (2598) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid 2024 (2.4)]
7.axb4N
[7.Bb2 e4 8.Ne5 bxa3 9.Nxa3 Nf6 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 *(11...Nc6 12.d4 exd3 13.Bxd3 0-0 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.h3 a5* Chapter-2.b4*)* 12.d4 exd3 13.Bf3 Na6 14.Nxd3 Bf5 15.Nf4 Nc5 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nd4 Be4 18.Bxe4 Ncxe4 19.Nf5 Re8 20.Nxe7+ Rxe7 21.Nd5 Nxd5 ½-½ (38) Windhausen,G (2304)-Bellmann,H (2267) corr 9.DFMM BdF 2011]
7...e4 **8.Ne5** The position is equal.
8...Bd6 9.Qa4+ Kf8 10.d4 f6 1.24/21
[10...exd3= 0.26/19 11.Nxd3 Bf5]

11.c5!→ White attacks with force.
11...Bc7 **12.Nc4** White is much more active. **12...Nc6 13.Bb2 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.0-0-0 Bg4**

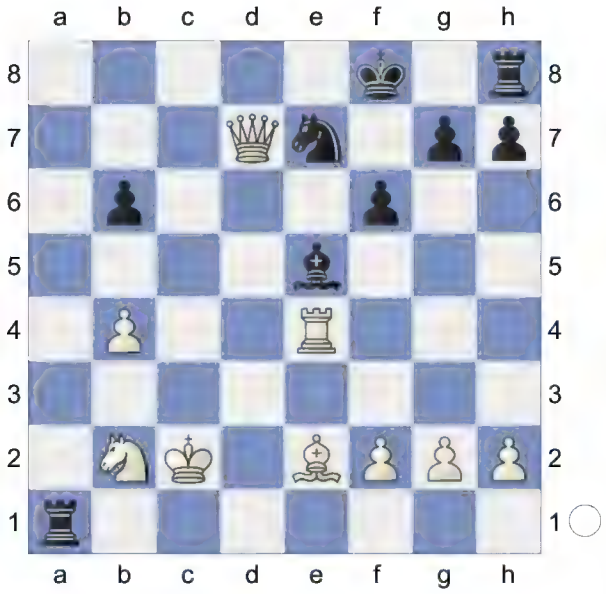


16.Ne2 0.36/18

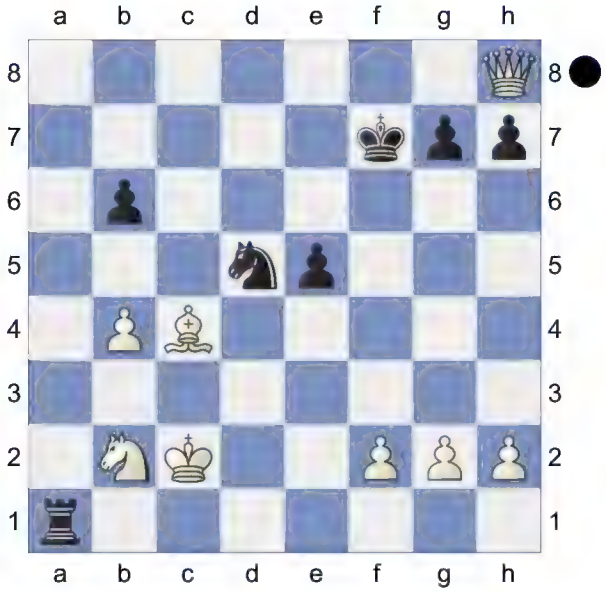
[White should play 16.Rd2!± 1.47/19]
16...Bxe2? 5.26/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[16...Nxe2+ 17.Bxe2 Qc8 18.Bxg4 Qxg4 19.Rd7±]
[16...Bd7!± 0.36/18 17.Qa2 *(17.Rxd4?* is the wrong capture. *Bxa4 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8-+)* 17...Nb5]
17.Rxd4+- White is clearly winning.
17...Qc8 18.Bxe2 b5 19.cxb6 axb6 20.Qd7 Bf4+



21.Kb1 Qa6 22.Rxe4 Qa2+ 23.Kc2 Be5 24.Ra1 Qxb2+ 25.Nxb2 Rxa1



26.Rxe5! fxe5 27.Qd8+ Skewer, Double Attack **27...Kf7 28.Qxh8 Nd5 29.Bc4**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.73
1-0

25 **B20**
□ **Theodorou,Nikolas** **2611**
■ **Bjerre,Jonas Buhl** **2640**
Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

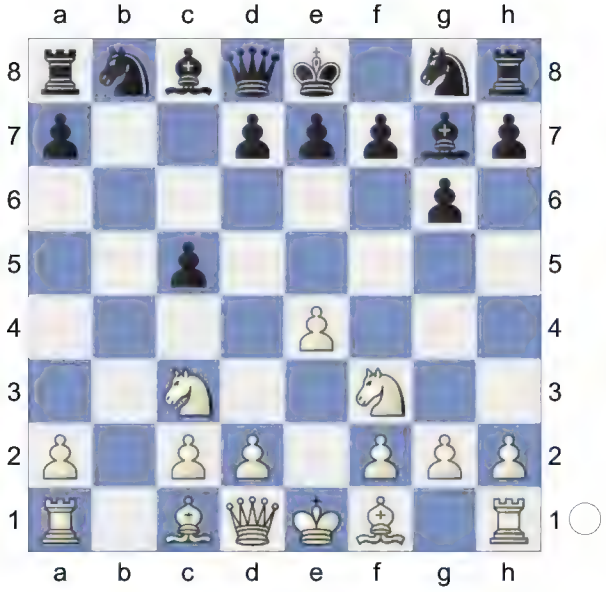
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 b6 3.bxc5
[3.b5 Bb7 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bb2 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 Nf8 10.Nc4 Ne6 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 Nd7 13.a6 Bc8 14.Ne3 Nc7 15.c4 g6 16.Ne1 Bg5 17.Bc1 f5 1-0 (47) Diaz Lombardo,I (2000)-Vaca Kram,L (2015) Fide Mercenarios 9th 1995 (3)]
[3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5

0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 Ne3 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]

3...bxc5 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Bb7 *(4...Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.d4 e6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb5 Bb7 10.Ba3 cxd4 11.Bxf8 Rxf8 12.cxd4 Nd5 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Bc4 Qxd2+ 15.Nbxd2 Ndb4 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.a3 Nc7 19.Nc4* 1-0 (43) Domanski,R-Kacian,J corr 1988 *)* 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Rb1 Rb8 7.Bc4 e6 *(7...g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Re1 d6 10.e5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Rxb7 Rxb7 13.Qf3* Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... b6*)* 8.d3 Nf6 9.Bf4 d6 10.0-0 Be7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bxb8 Qxb8 15.Ba6 Bxa6 16.Rxb8 Rxb8 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.Rb1 Bxf3 1-0 (49) Davies,N-Iba Internet blitz 2005]

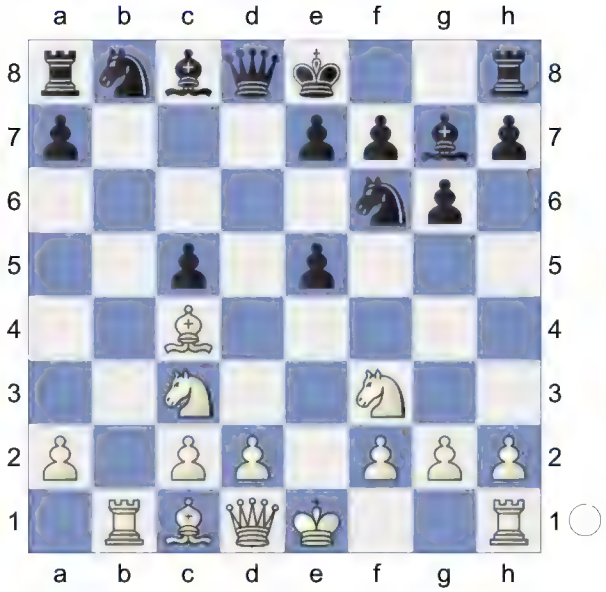
4...g6 5.Nf3 Bg7



6.Rb1 d6 7.Bc4 Nf6 1.44/21

[7...Nc6= 0.00/19]

8.e5± White is more active. White is clearly better. **8...dxe5**



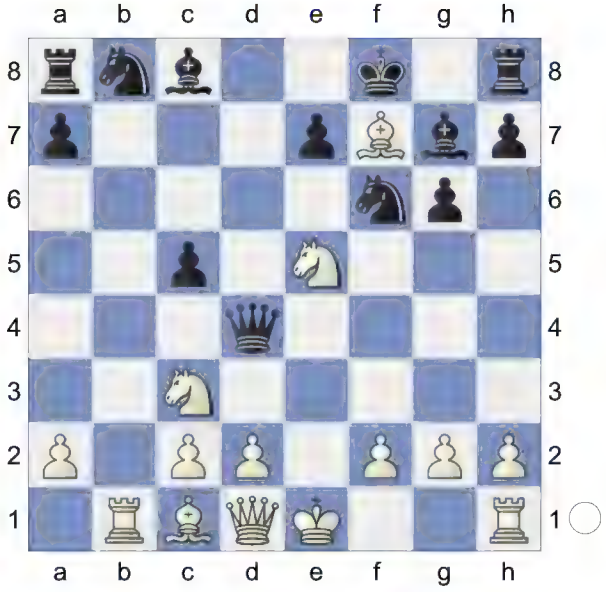
9.Nxe5 1.06/22

[⌓9.Ng5! 1.47/22 Bg4 10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.Ne6+ Bxe6 12.Bxe6]

9...Qd4 2.07/22

[9...Be6± 1.06/22]

10.Bxf7++- Kf8

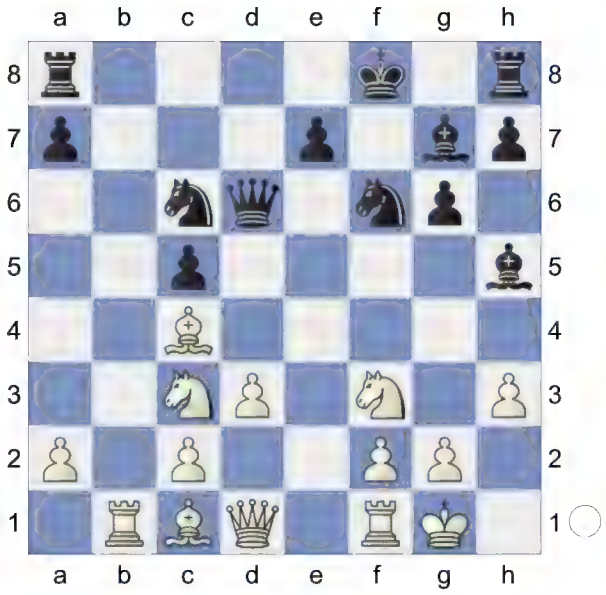


11.Nf3 Qf4

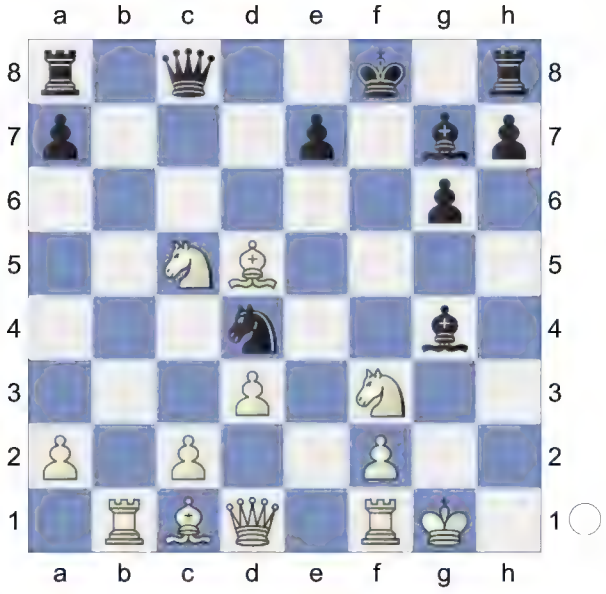
[Much worse is 11...Qg4 12.0-0+-]

12.d3 Qd6 13.Bc4 Nc6 14.0-0 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 4.52/18

[⌓15...Bf5 2.85/18 16.Re1 Ne8]



16.g4 Deflection **16...Nxg4 17.hxg4 Bxg4 18.Ne4 Qd7 19.Nxc5 Qc8 20.Bd5 Nd4**



21.Be3 Bh5 9.77/25

[⌓21...Qxc5 5.07/20 22.Nxd4 Discovered Attack *(22.Bxa8 Qd6+-)* 22...Qc8 23.Ne6+ Bxe6]

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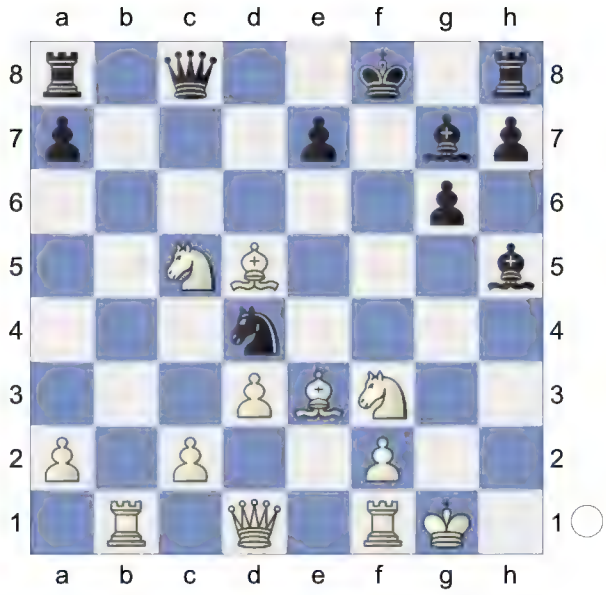
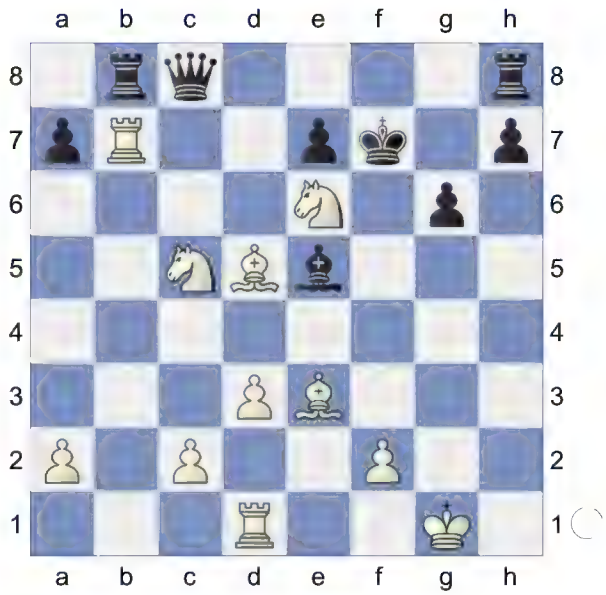


22.Nxd4! Bxd1 23.Nde6+ Kf7 24.Rfxd1 Be5 Black is weak on the light squares **25.Rb7** Black must now prevent Ne6-g5+. **25...Rb8**

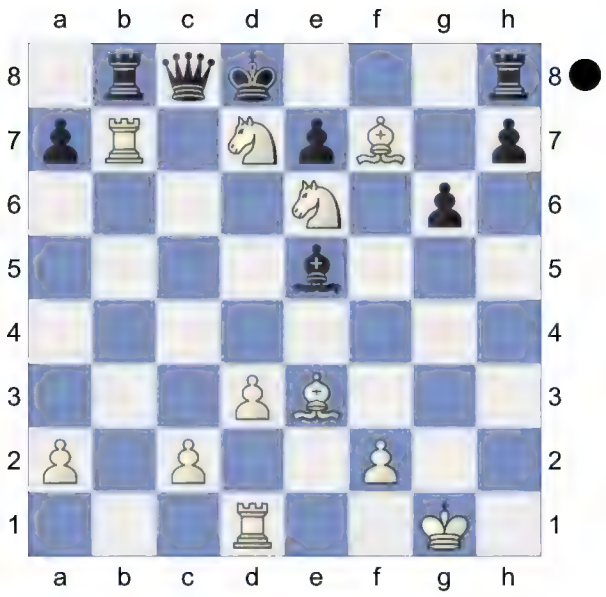


26.Ng5+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) **26...Kf8 27.Nd7+**

[27.Rxa7? too greedy. Qg4+ 28.Bg2 Qxd1+-+]

27...Ke8 28.Bf7+ A strong pair of Bishops. **28...Kd8 29.Ne6#**

(Diagram)



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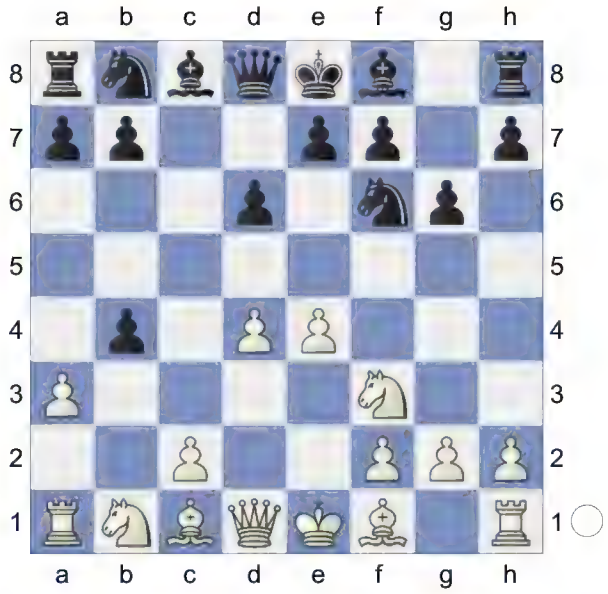
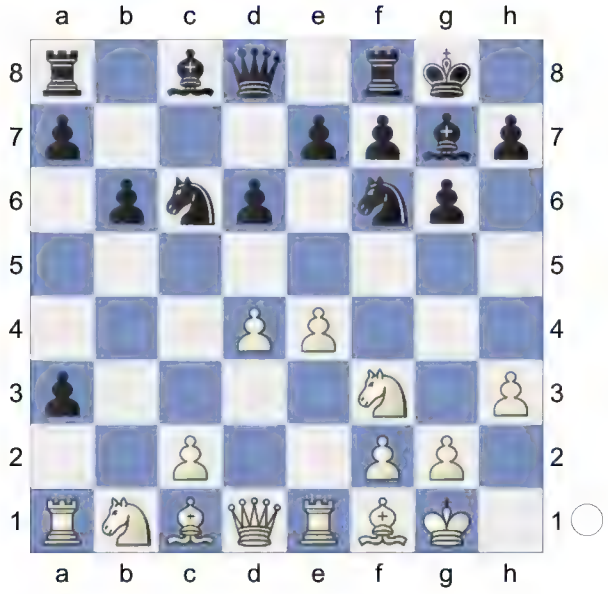
1-0

26 **B20**
□ **Raspfish** **2868**
■ **Arasanx** **2896**
Rapid 17.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...d6N
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952) 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
4.d4 g6 5.a3 Nf6



6.Bd3 bxa3 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3
The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Re1 Nc6 10.Bf1 b6**



11.Rxa3 Bb7 12.d5 Nb8 13.c4 Na6 14.Nc3 Nc5 15.Bg5 e6

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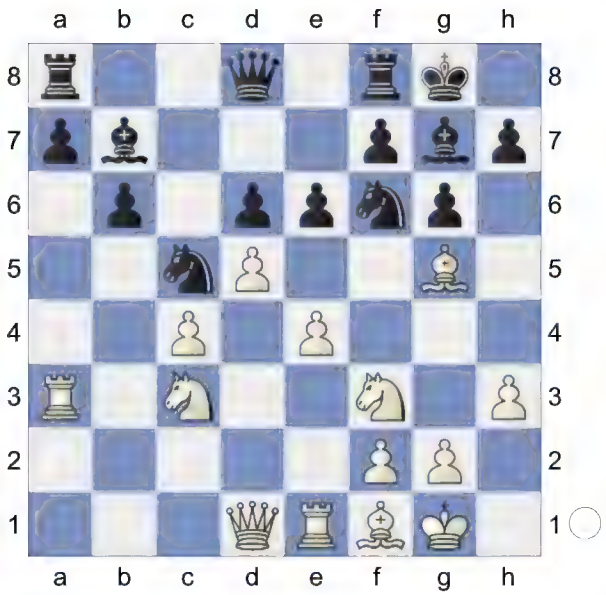
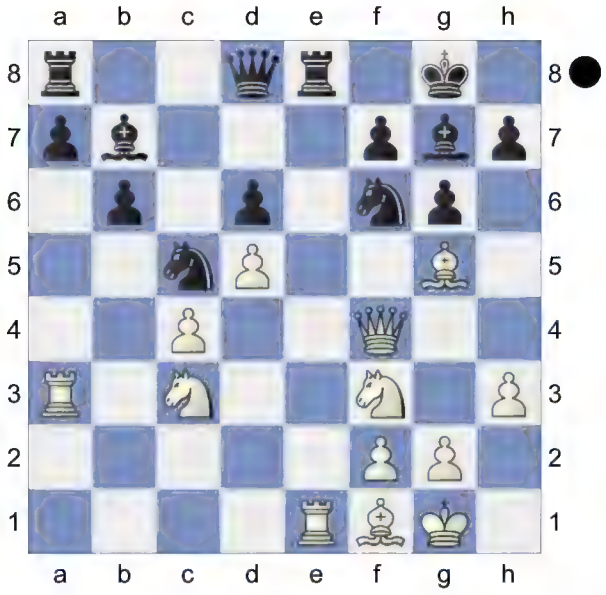
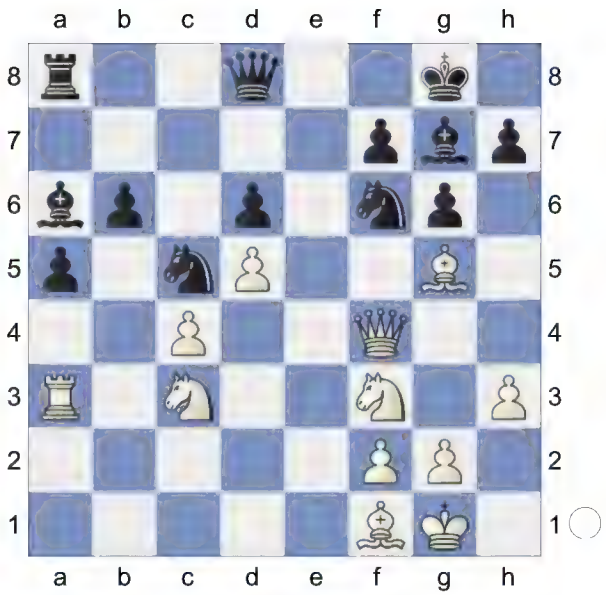


16.Qc1 Re8 17.Qf4 exd5 18.exd5

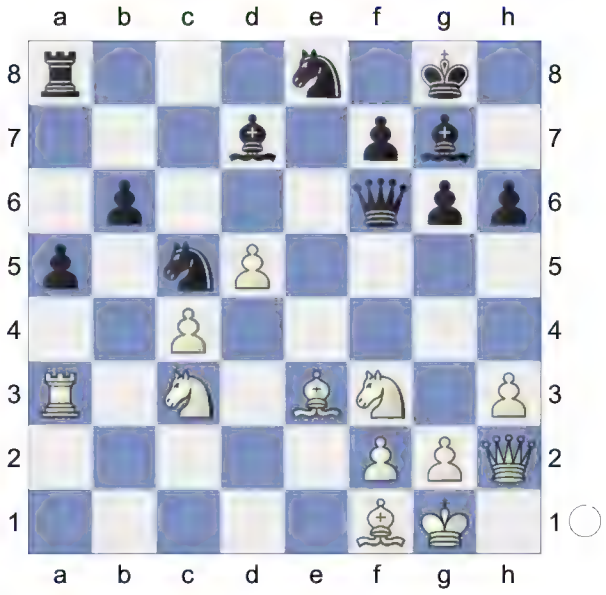


Threatens to win with Re1xe8+.
18...Rxe1 19.Nxe1 a5 20.Nf3 Ba6

(Diagram)



21.Nh2 Bc8 22.Nf3! Bd7 23.Qxd6 h6 24.Be3 Ne8O Black is not keeping still
25.Qh2 Qf6 0.12/19
[25...Qe7∓ -0.32/20 deserves consideration.]



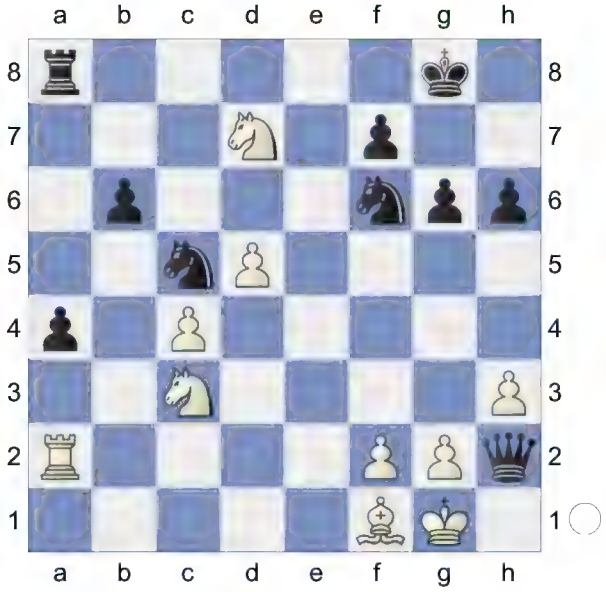
26.Bd4 Qd6 27.Be5 Bxe5 28.Nxe5 Nf6
[28...Nd3 29.Bxd3 Qxa3 30.Qf4]
[28...Nd3 is more complex. 29.Bxd3 Qxa3 30.Qf4 Bf5]
29.Ra2
[29.Qf4 keeps more tension. Re8

30.Nxg6 Nfe4 31.Nxe4 Nxe4 32.Qxd6 Nxd6 33.Nh4]

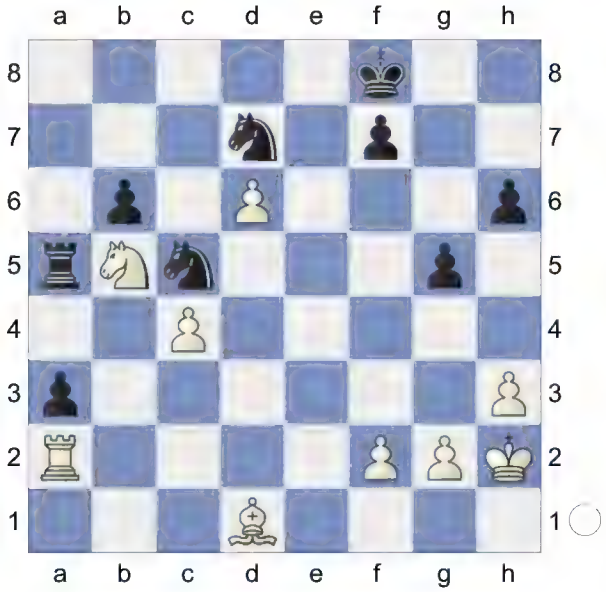
29...a4 30.Nxd7

[30.Qf4 seems wilder. g5 31.Qh2 Kg7 32.Be2]

30...Qxh2+



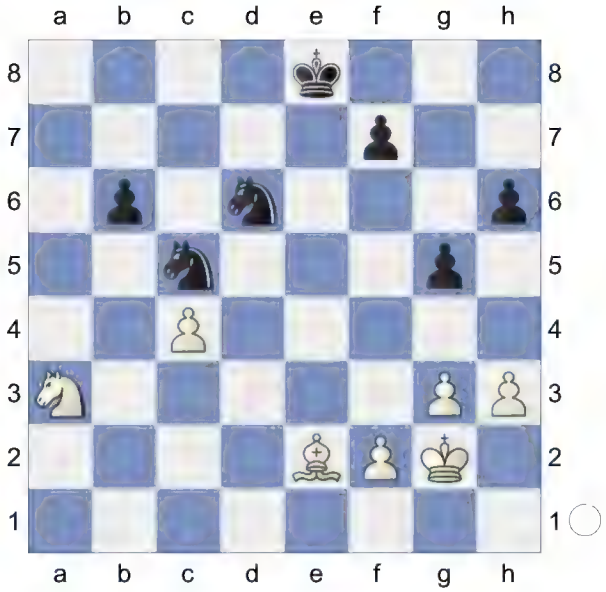
31.Kxh2 Nfxd7 32.Be2 g5 33.d6 Ra5 34.Bd1 a3 35.Nb5 Kf8



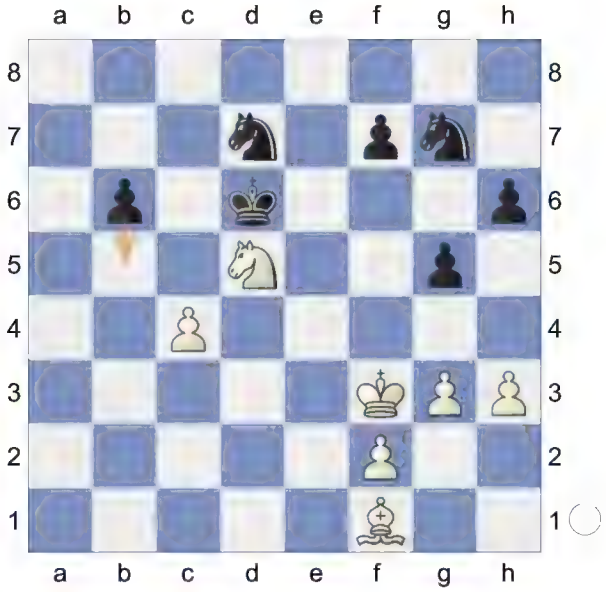
36.Rxa3

[36.Nxa3 Ne4 37.Bg4 Ne5-+ *(37...f5 38.Bf3∓)*]

36...Rxa3 37.Nxa3= Endgame. KBN-KNN **37...Ke8 38.g3 Ne4 39.Kg2 Nxd6 40.Be2 Nc5**

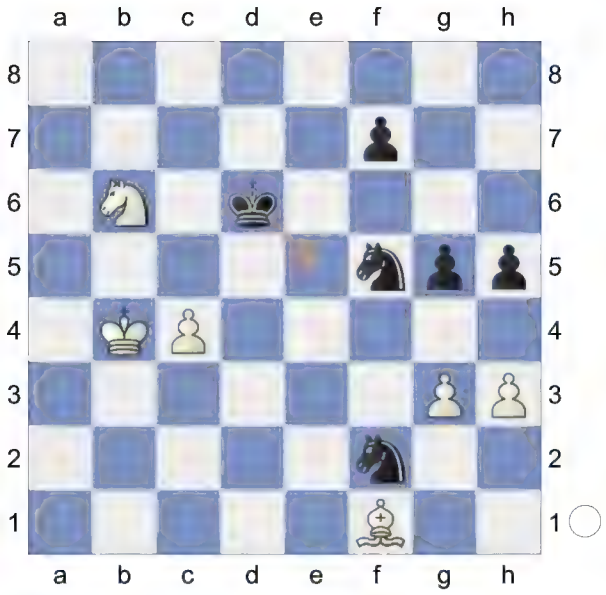


41.Nc2 Kd7 42.Kf3 Nf5 43.Bf1 Kd6 44.Ne3 Ng7 45.Nd5 Nd7

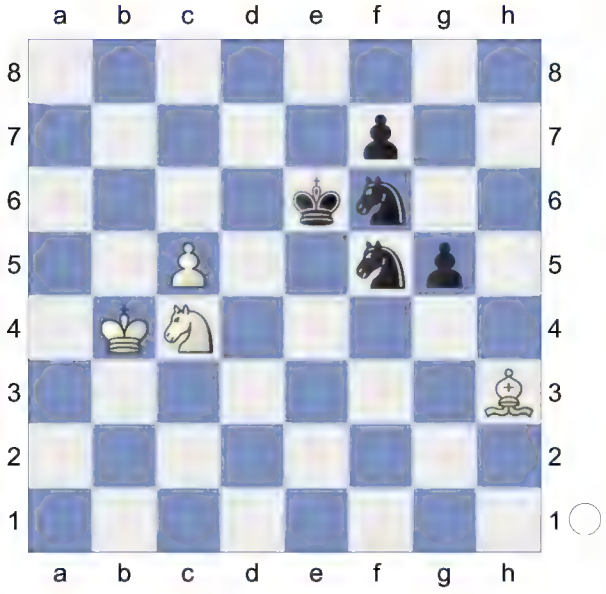


46.Ke4 h5 47.Kd4 Nc5 48.Nxb6 Nf5+ 49.Kc3 Ne4+ 50.Kb4 Nxf2

(Diagram)



51.c5+ Ke5! 52.Nc4+ Ke6 53.g4 hxg4 54.hxg4 Nxg4 ...Ng4-e3 is the strong threat. **55.Bh3! Nf6**



Hoping for ...g5-g4. **56.Ne3 g4**

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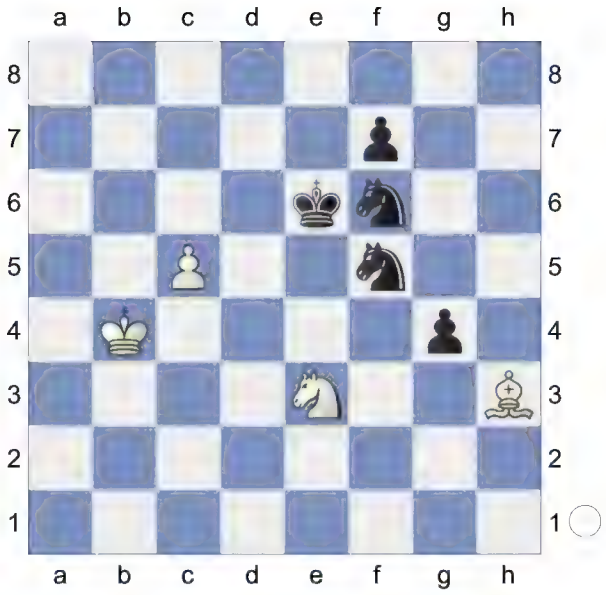
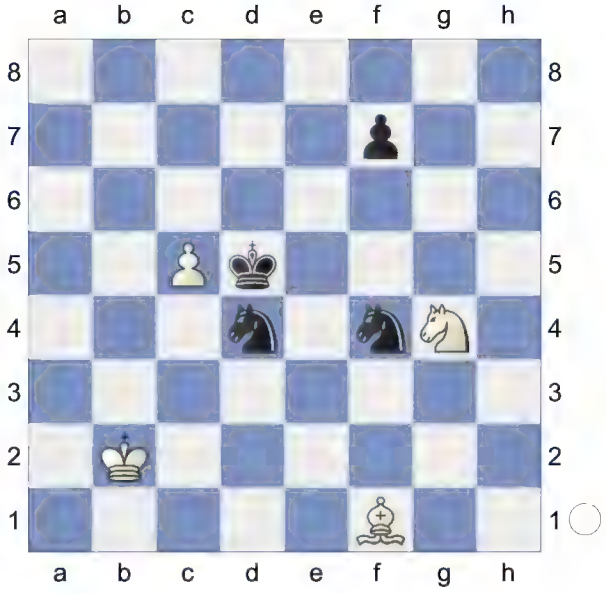


Deflection **57.Nxg4 Nd5+ 58.Ka3 Nd4 59.Kb2 Nf4 60.Bf1 Kd5**



61.c6 -0.57/24 **Nxc6∓**

[But not 61...Kxc6 62.Ne5+ Kc5 *(62...Kd6 63.Nxf7+ Kc5 64.Nh6=)* 63.Nxf7=]

62.Nf2 Kd4 63.Nd1 Ne7 64.Nf2 Nc6 -0.01/23

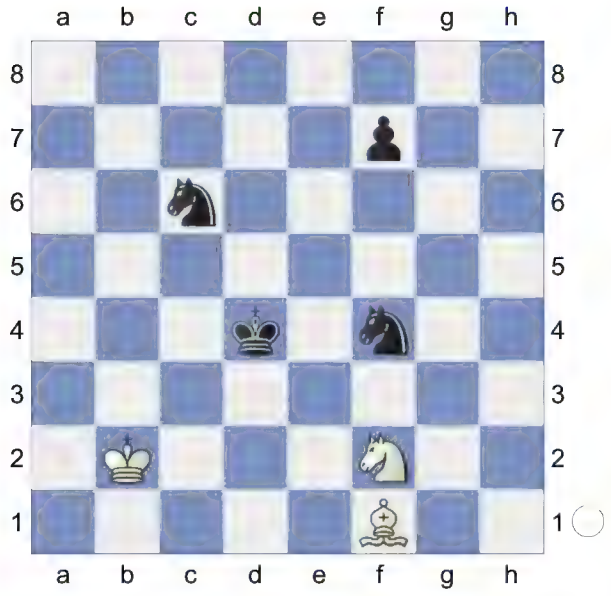
[64...Nf5∓ -0.81/24]

65.Nd1!= Ne5

(Diagram)

66.Nf2 Nc6 -0.01/35

[Better is 66...Ke3∓ -1.17/22 67.Nh3 Nh5]



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½-½

27 **B20**

□ **Raspfish** **2872**

■ **Blundar** **2868**

Rapid 11.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

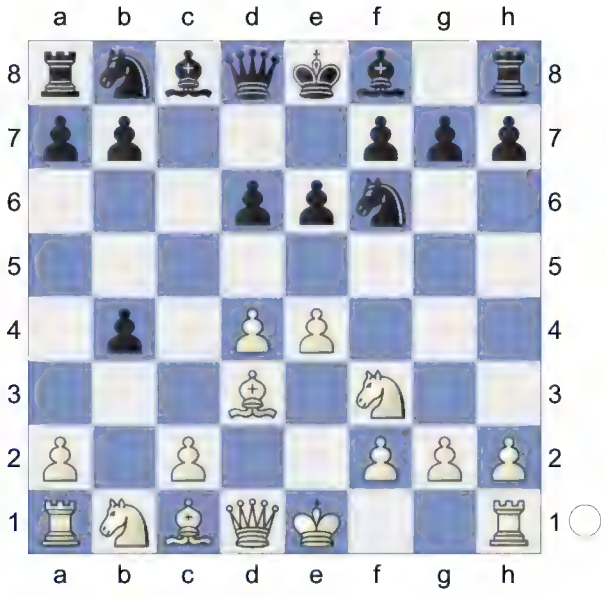
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3

[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]

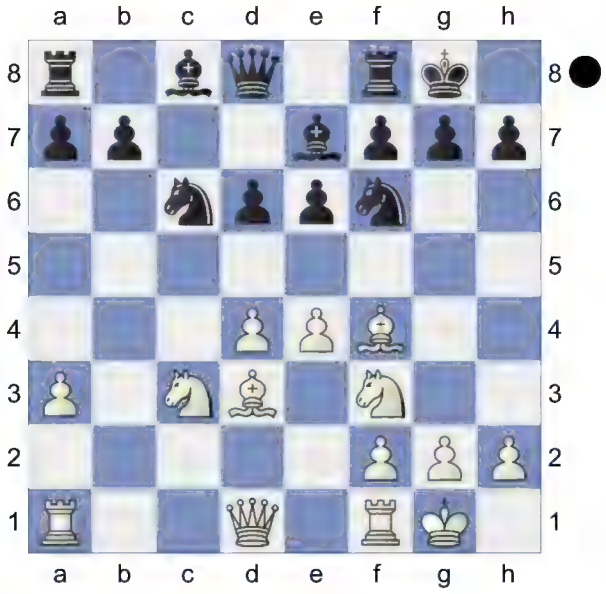
3...d6N

[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952 *)* 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]

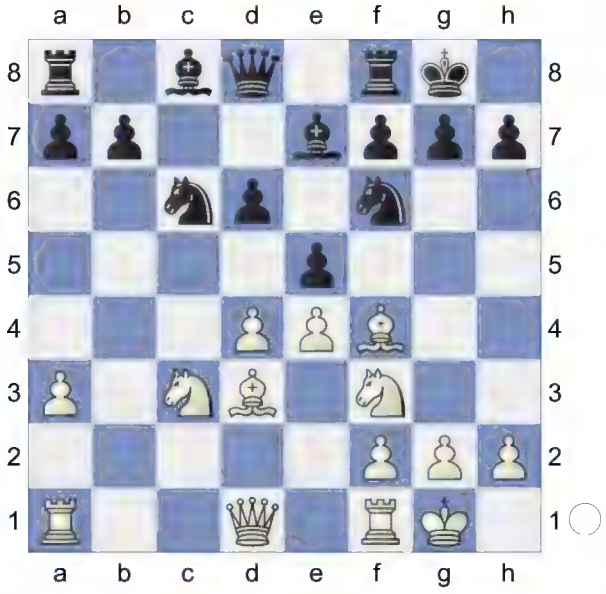
4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 e6



6.0-0 Be7 7.a3 Nc6 8.c3 bxc3 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.Bf4

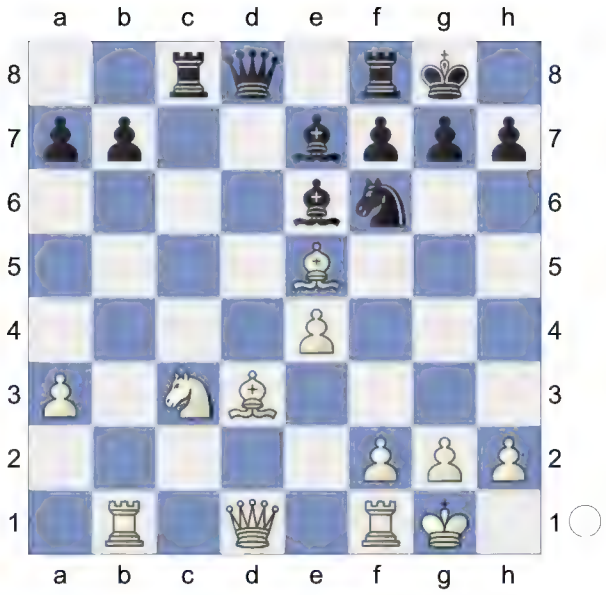


e5!

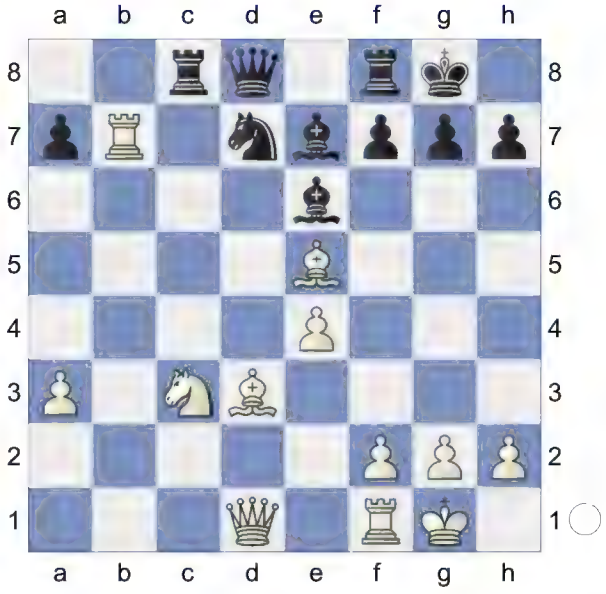


11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Be6 14.Rb1 Rc8

(Diagram)

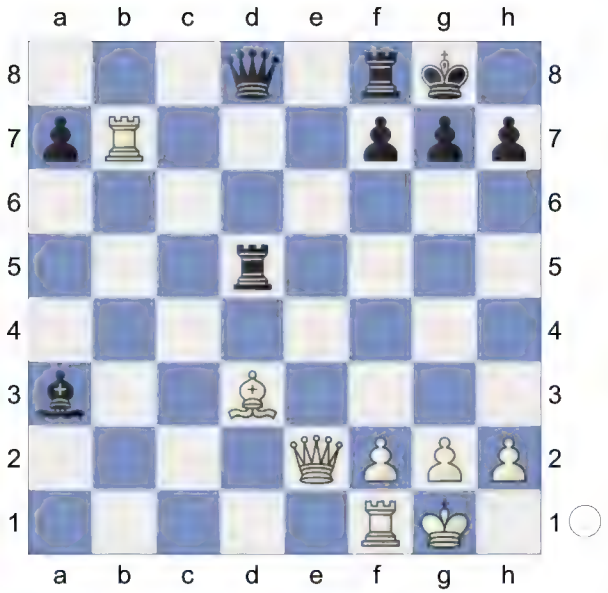


...Nf6-g4 is the strong threat. **15.Rxb7 Nd7**

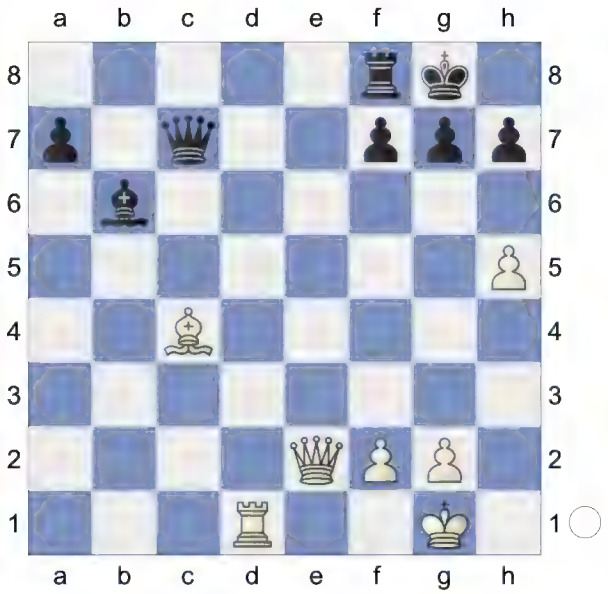


16.Bd4 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Rxc5 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Rxd5 20.Qe2 Bxa3

(Diagram)



21.Bc4 Rd7 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Rd1 Qc7 24.h4 Bc5 25.h5 Bb6



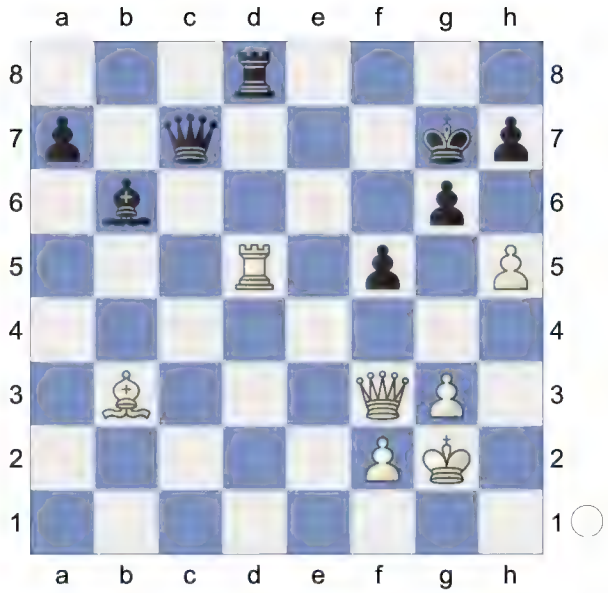
26.Bb3 g6 27.Qf3 Kg7 Against Qf3-f6+ **28.g3 Re8**

[28...Rb8 with more complications. 29.Rd2 Re8 30.Rc2 Qd7]

29.Kg2 h5-h6+! would now be deadly. **29...f5** -0.20/21

[29...Re5∓ -0.56/22 30.Rd5 Re7 *(30...gxh5?* is the wrong capture. *31.Rxe5* Deflection *Qxe5 32.Qxf7+ Kh6 33.Bc2+-)*]

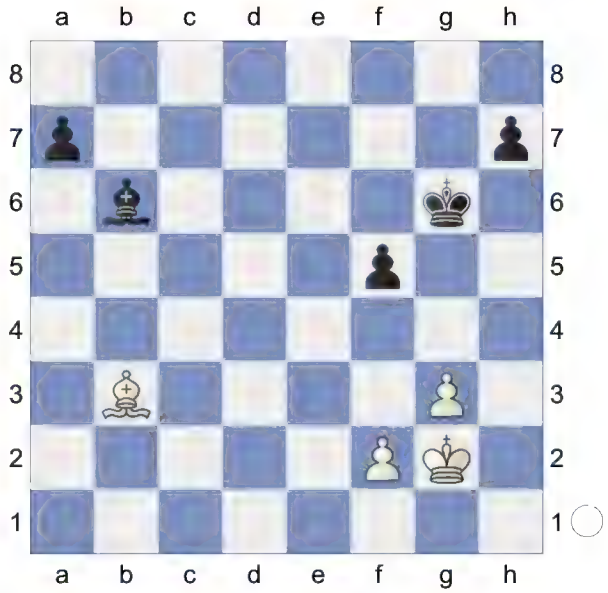
30.Rd5 Rd8



31.Rxd8 Qxd8∓ Endgame. KQB-KQB **32.Qc3+ Kh6**

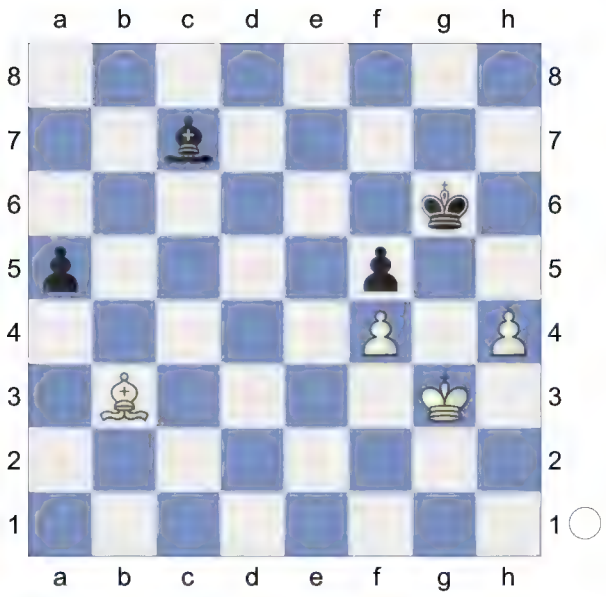
[32...Qd4 simplifies 33.Qxd4+ Bxd4 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.f4 Bb2]

33.Qc1+ Qg5 34.Qxg5+ Kxg5 35.hxg6 Kxg6

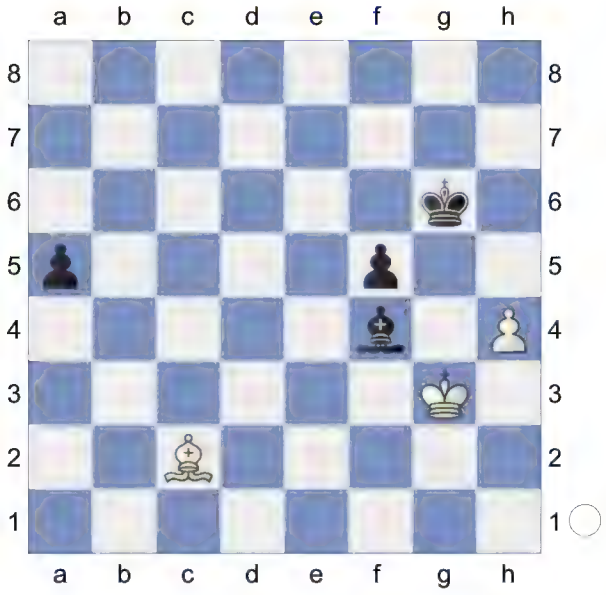


KB-KB **36.f4 h5 37.Kh3** The position is equal. **37...a5 38.Kg2 h4 39.gxh4 Bd8 40.Kg3 Bc7**

(Diagram)



41.Bc2 Bxf4+? 4.98/34



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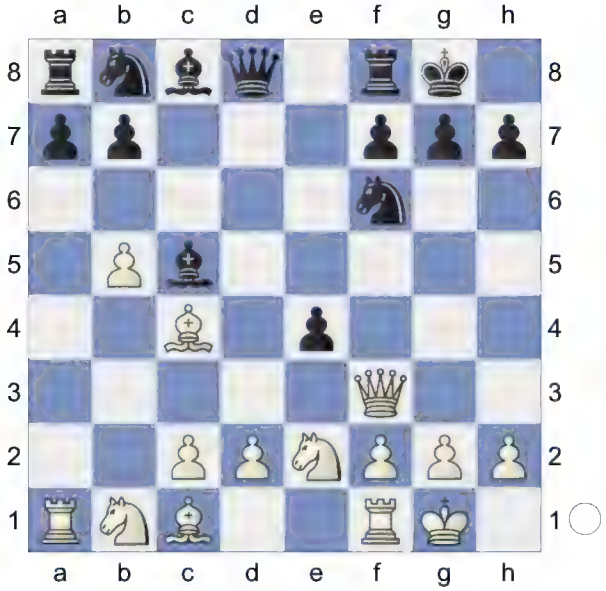
28 **B20**
□ **Gelosterky** **2682**
■ **Wallywally** **2629**
Blitz 20.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

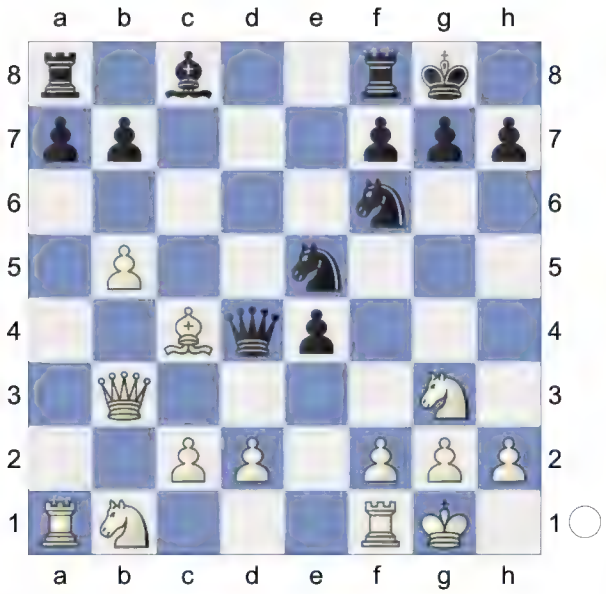
Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6
[4...Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.c4 *(6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5* 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3) *)* 6...Qe6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 e4 9.Re1 Qf6 10.Bxe4 Qxa1 11.Qb3 Qf6 12.axb4 Qf4 13.d4 Qc7 14.Bd5 Nc6 15.c5 Be6 16.Nc3 Nf6 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Bxe6 b5 19.g4 ½-½ (57) Windhausen,G (2486)-Mokrys,C (2515) WC30/ct01 ICCF 2010]
5.axb4 Nxd5

6.b5 e5N
[6...Bf5 7.Nf3 e6 8.Bb2 Nd7 9.Nc3 N7f6 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 Theory 3A: 3... d5-Theory 3A:

Sicilian Wing Gamb]
[6...Qc7 7.Bb2 Bf5 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.d3 Theory 3A: 3... d5-Theory 3A: Sicilian Wing Gamb]
7.Bc4 Bc5 8.Qf3 The position is equal.
8...Nf6 9.Ne2 0-0 10.0-0 e4



11.Qg3 Bd6 12.Qb3 Nbd7 13.Ba3 Ne5 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Ng3 Qd4



Dodges Nb1-c3 **16.Ra4**

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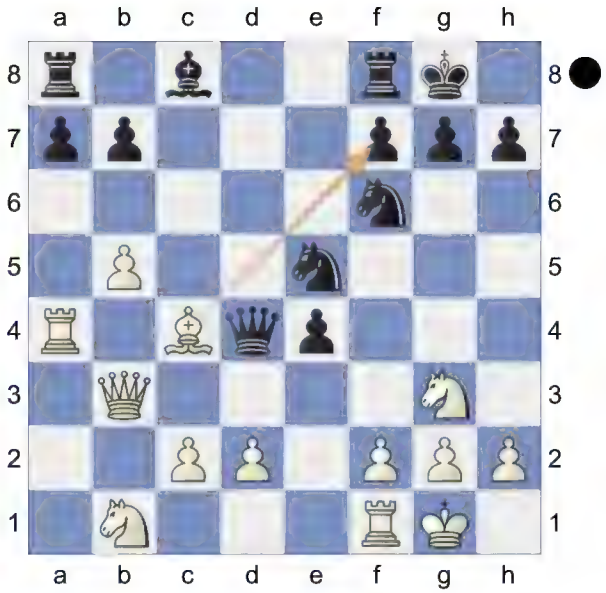
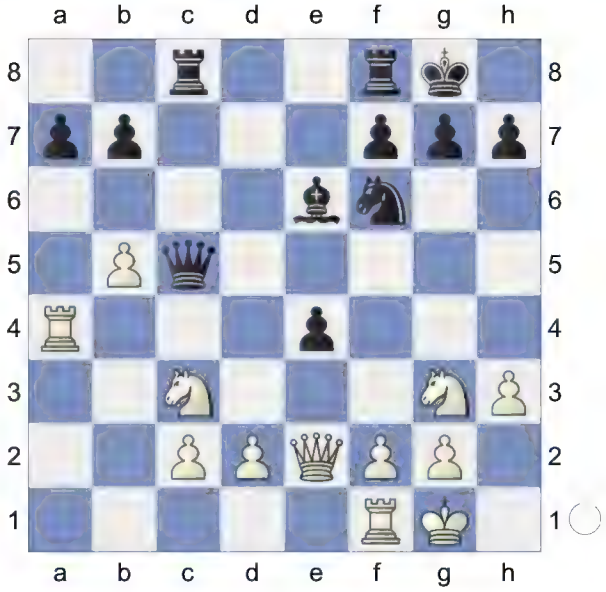


Bc4xf7+! would now be deadly. **16...Qd6** 0.55/22
[Better is 16...Nxc4!= -0.23/22 17.Qxc4 Qxc4 18.Rxc4 Rd8]
17.Nc3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Be6 0.57/22
[18...Qxd2= 0.21/22 deserves consideration. 19.Ncxe4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 *(20.Nxe4 Qd8=)* 20...Qc3]
19.Qe2 Qc5 20.h3
[20.Ncxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Qxb5=]
20...Rac8



21.Rfa1 Bc4 22.Qe3 Bxb5 23.Rxa7
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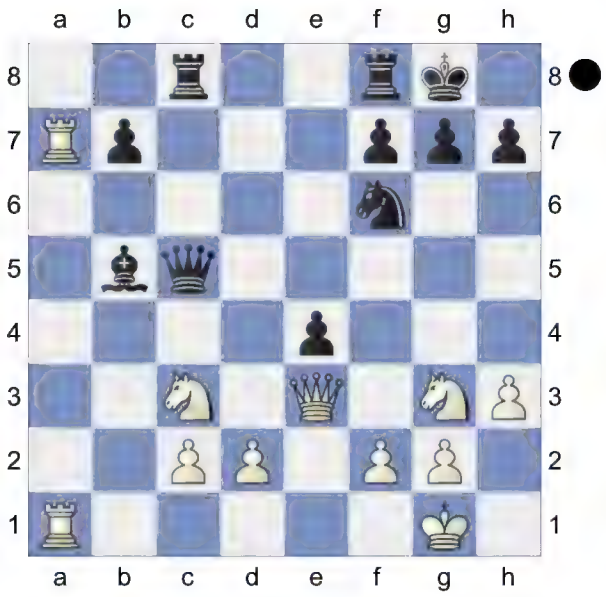
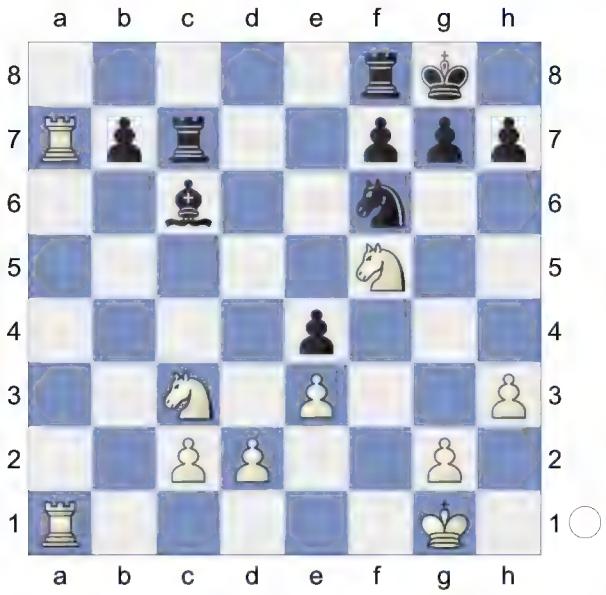


Threatens to win with Qe3xc5. **23...Qxe3 24.fxe3 Bc6 25.Nf5 Rc7**

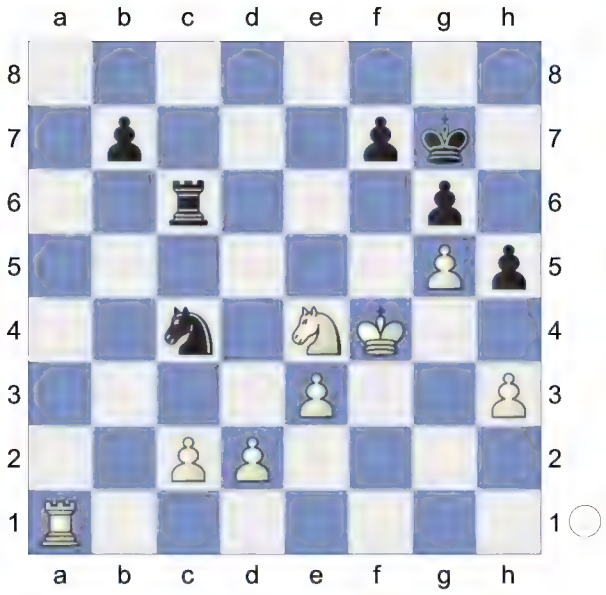


Dodges Nf5-e7+ **26.Nd4** White has more active pieces. **26...g6 27.Kf2 Rd8 28.Ra8 Rcc8 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.g4 h5**

(Diagram)

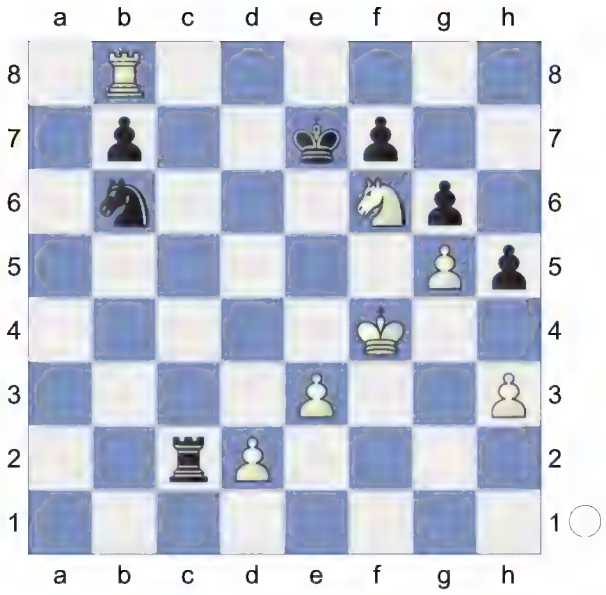
31.g5 0.81/21
[White should play 31.Kg3 1.17/21]
31...Nd7± 32.Kg3 Ne5 2.14/21
[32...Kf8± 1.03/19 33.Kf4 Nc5]
33.Kf4 Nc4 2.49/22
[33...Nd7 1.94/21 was called for. 34.Nxe4 Bxe4]
34.Nxc6+-
[34.Nxe4 Bxe4 35.Kxe4 Nxd2+ 36.Kd3 Nc4=]
34...Rxc6 35.Nxe4 Endgame. Strongly threatening Ra1-a8+. KRN-KRN
[35.Kxe4 Nxd2+ 36.Kd3 Nf3∓]
35...Kg7

(Diagram)

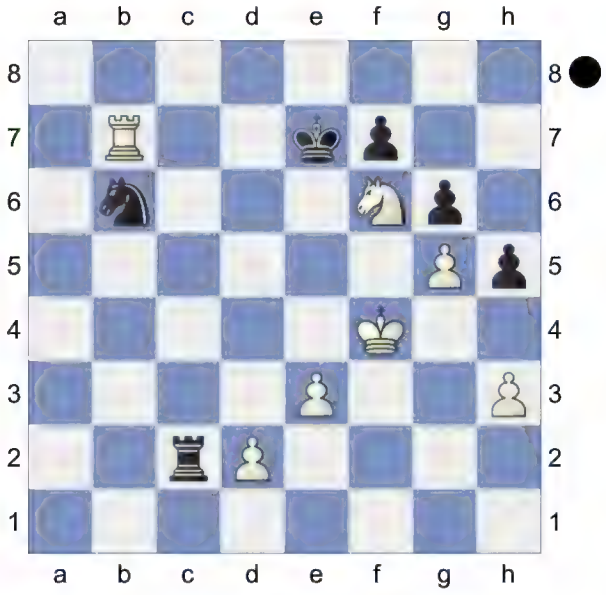


36.Ra8 Nb6 37.Rb8 Rc7? 5.37/24
[37...Nd5+ 2.32/21 is a better chance. 38.Ke5 Nc7]
38.Nd6 Hoping for Nd6-e8+. **38...Rxc2**
39.Ne8+
[39.Nxb7 Rxd2 40.Rd8 Rf2+ 41.Kg3 Rf5=]
[Much less strong is 39.Rxb7 Nd5+ 40.Ke5 Rxd2 41.Rxf7+ Kg8]
39...Kf8 40.Nf6+
[Stronger than 40.Rxb7 Nd5+ 41.Ke5 Kxe8∓]
40...Ke7? 9.10/25
[40...Rc8 3.41/25 41.Rxb7 Na4]

(Diagram)



41.Rxb7+



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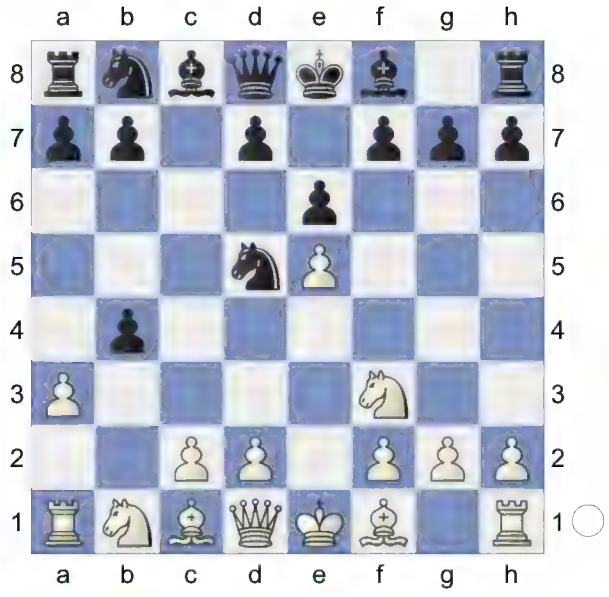
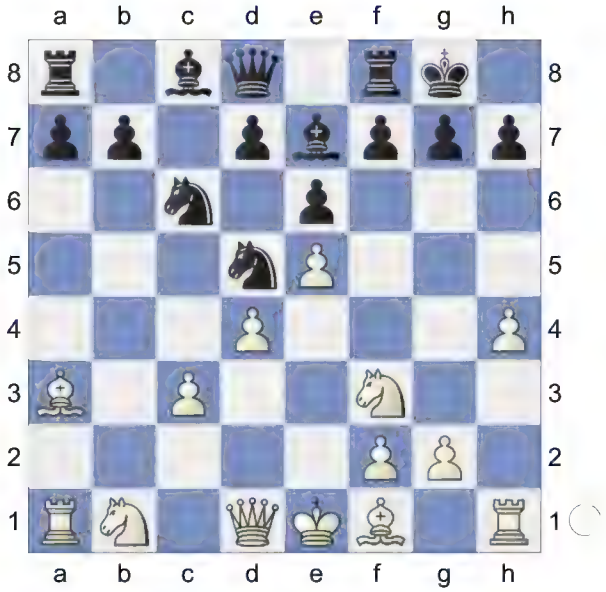
29 **B20**
□ **Raspfish** **2862**
■ **Kqrbnpkqrbnp** **2917**
Rapid 01.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

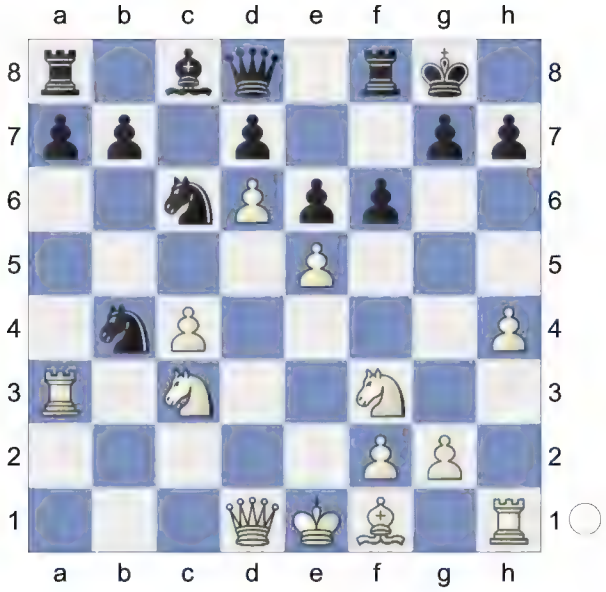
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...Nf6N
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952 *)* 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
4.e5 Nd5 5.a3 e6



6.axb4 Nxb4 7.Ba3 Be7 8.d4
The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.h4 N8c6**
10.c3 Nd5



11.c4 Bxa3 12.Rxa3 Ndb4 13.d5!
Ne7 14.d6 Nec6 15.Nc3 f6

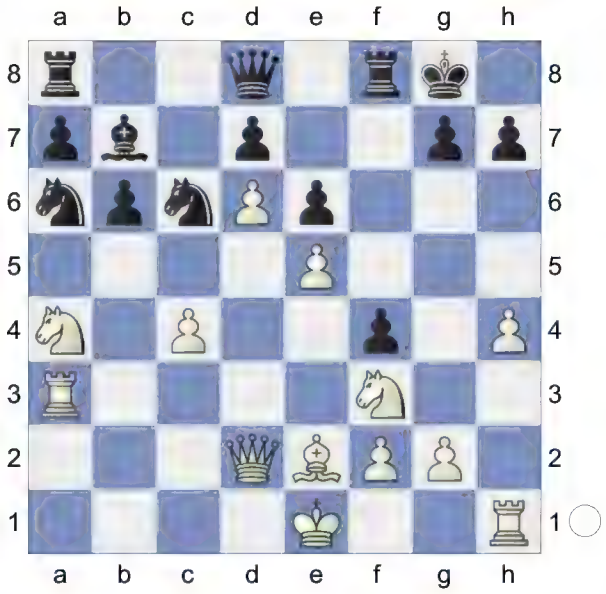


16.Be2 -0.40/20
[16.Qb1= -0.01/19]
16...b6 0.01/17
[16...fxe5∓ -0.40/20 should be considered. 17.h5 h6]
17.Ne4 -0.49/20
[17.h5= 0.01/17]
17...f5 0.16/20

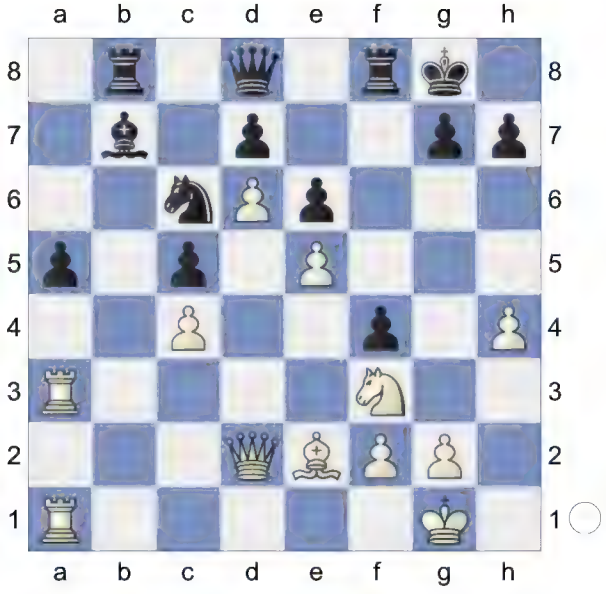
[17...Nxe5 18.Nxe5 fxe5 19.Qb1=]
[Black should play 17...fxe5∓ -0.49/20 18.Qb1 Bb7]

18.Nc3 White has compensation.

18...Bb7 19.Qd2 f4 20.Na4 Na6



21.0-0 Rc8 22.Rc1 Nc5 23.Nxc5 bxc5 24.Re1 a5 25.Rea1 Rb8



26.Bd1 Ba8 27.Ba4 Nb4 28.Ng5 h6 29.Nf3 Bb7 30.Bd1 Ra8

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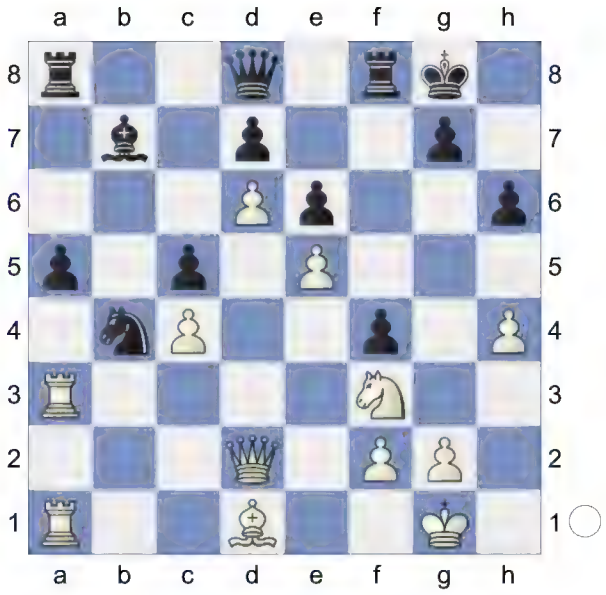
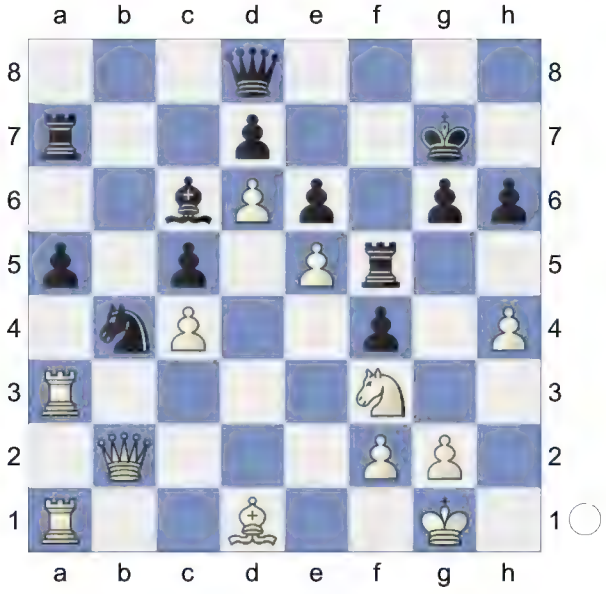


31.Qc3 Rf5 32.Be2 Bc6 33.Bd1 g6 34.Qd2 Kg7 35.Qb2 Ra7

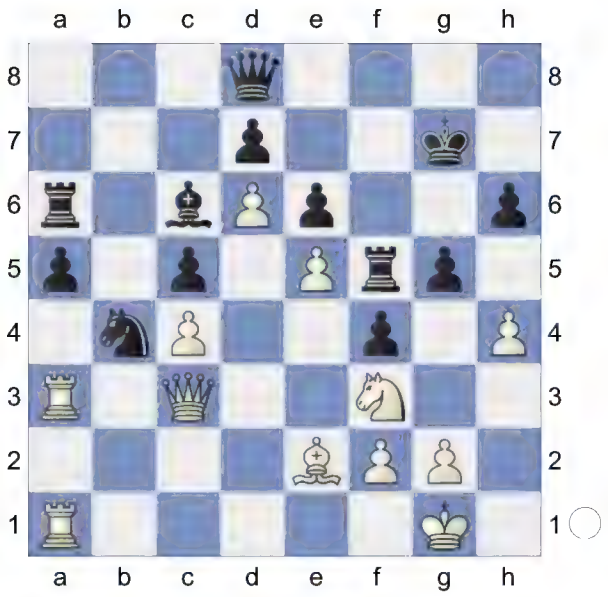


36.Be2 Ra8 37.Qc1 -0.55/25
[37.Bd1!= 0.01/21]

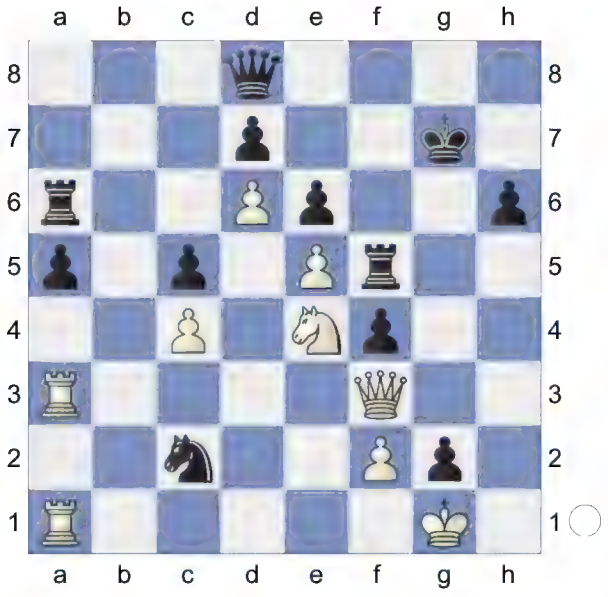
37...Be4 38.Nd2 Bc6
[38...Rxe5? 39.Qc3 Nc6 *(39...Qf6? 40.Nxe4 Rxe4 41.Bf3+-* Skewer *)* 40.Nxe4+-]

39.Nf3 Ra6 40.Qc3 g5

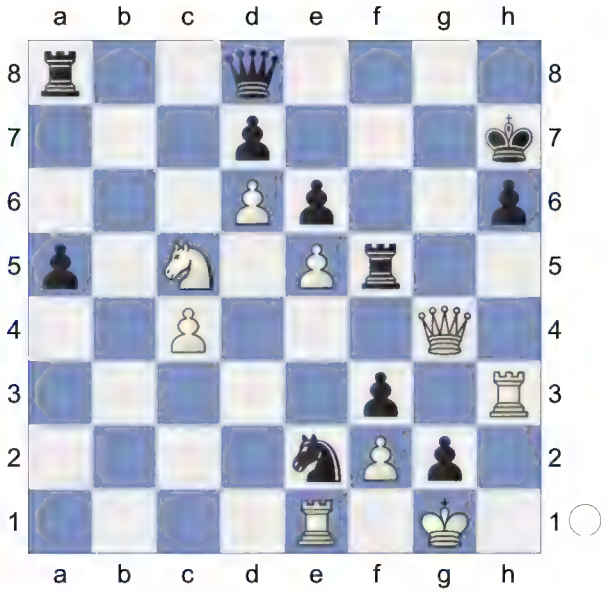
(Diagram)



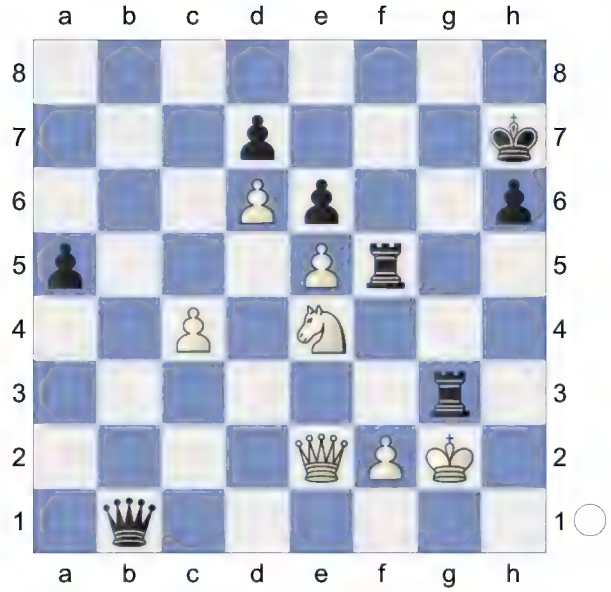
41.Nd2 -0.85/22
[41.hxg5= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. hxg5 42.Bd1]
41...gxh4∓ Black converts the advantage convincingly. **42.Bf3** -1.49/19
[⌓42.Kh2 -1.06/21]
42...h3! 43.Be4 -1.98/21
[43.Bxc6∓ -1.32/21 Nxc6 44.Qxh3]
43...Bxe4-+ 44.Nxe4 hxg2 45.Qf3 Nc2
[45...Rxe5? 46.Qxf4 *(46.Qxg2+? Kf7-+)* 46...Rf5 47.Rg3+ Kh7 48.Qg4+-]



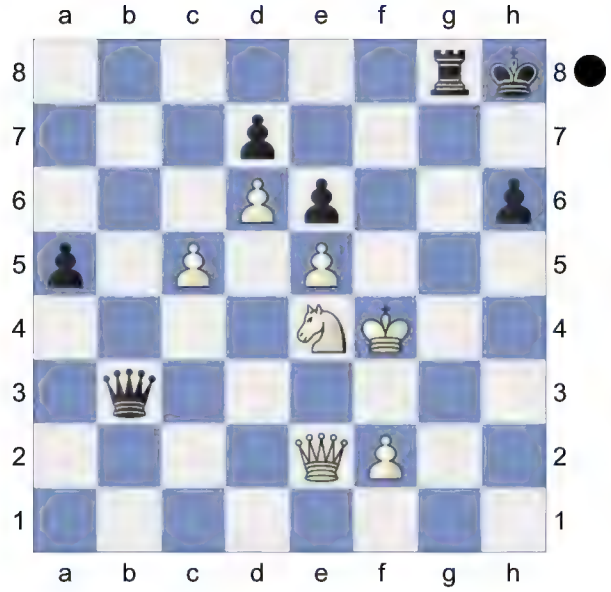
46.Qg4+ Kh7 47.Rf3 Nd4
[47...Nxa1 48.Rxf4 h5 *(48...Rxe5 49.Rf7+ Kh8 50.Qg7#; 48...Rxf4 49.Qxf4 Kg7 50.Qg3+ Kf7 51.Qf4+ Kg7 52.Qg3+ Kf7 53.Qf3+ Kg7 54.Nf6=)* 49.Qg3]
48.Rh3 f3 And now ...Qd8-f8 would win.
[48...Rxe5 49.Kxg2 f3+ *(49...Rxe4 50.Rxh6+* Decoy *Kxh6 51.Rh1+)* 50.Kh1 Rxe4 51.Qxe4+ Nf5 52.Qg4=]
49.Re1 Ra8
[49...Rxe5? 50.Qf4 Nf5 *(50...Ne2+ 51.Rxe2 Kg8 52.Qxh6 Kf7 53.Qh7+ Kf8 54.Rg3)* 51.Qxe5+-]
50.Nxc5 Ne2+



51.Rxe2 fxe2 52.Qxe2 Qb6 53.Ne4 Qb1+
[53...Rxe5? 54.Nf6+ *(54.Kxg2? Rg8+ 55.Rg3 Rxg3+ 56.Kxg3 Qd4-+)* 54...Kg6 55.Qxe5 Qb1+ 56.Kxg2+-]
54.Kxg2 Rg8+
[54...Rxe5? 55.Nf6+ Kg6 56.Qxe5+-]
55.Rg3 Rxg3+
[Weaker is 55...Rxe5 56.Nf6+ Kh8 57.Rxg8#]



56.Nxg3 Endgame. KQR-KQN **56...Rf8 57.Ne4 Rg8+ 58.Kf3 Kh8** ...a5-a4 would now be deadly. **59.c5 Qb3+ 60.Kf4**



Qh3!

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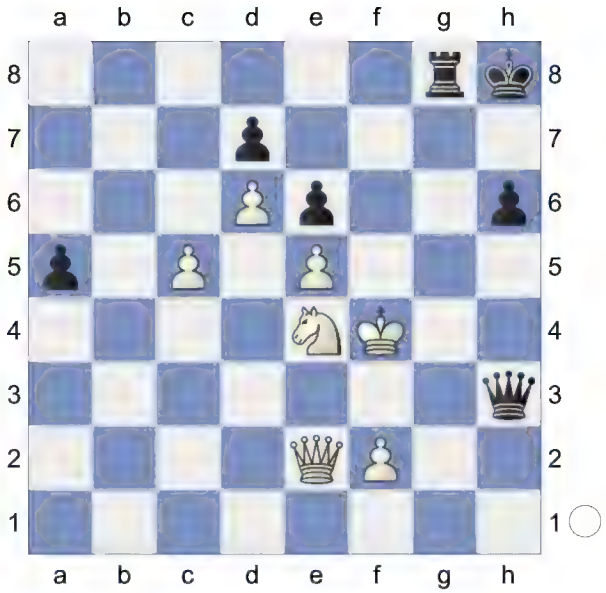
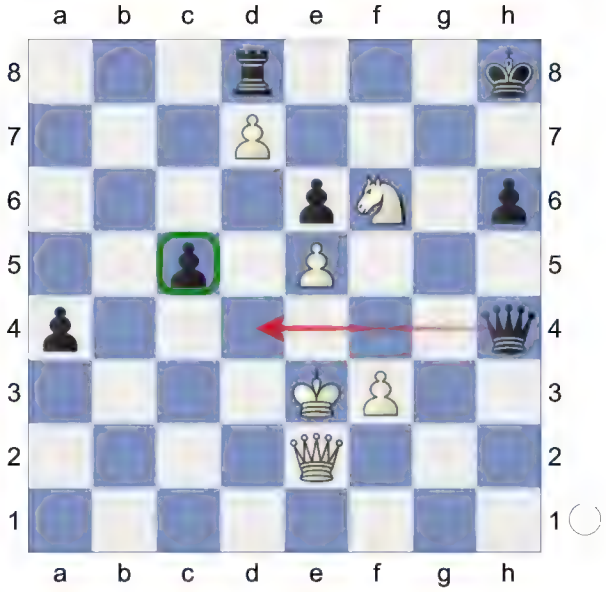


Strongly threatening ...Rg8-f8+. **61.c6 dxc6** Hoping for ...Rg8-f8+. **62.d7 a4 63.f3 Rd8 64.Nf6 Qh4+ 65.Ke3 c5**



66.Qa6 Qd4+ 67.Ke2 Qxe5+ 68.Ne4 a3

[68...Rxd7? loses. 69.Qc8+ *(69.Qxa4? perishes. Rb7-+)* 69...Kg7 70.Qxd7+ Kf8 71.Qxa4+-]

69.Qxa3 Rxd7 70.Qc1 Kh7

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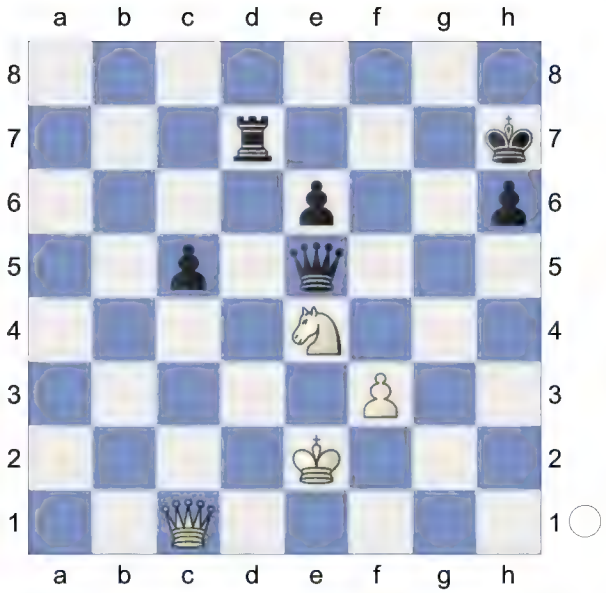
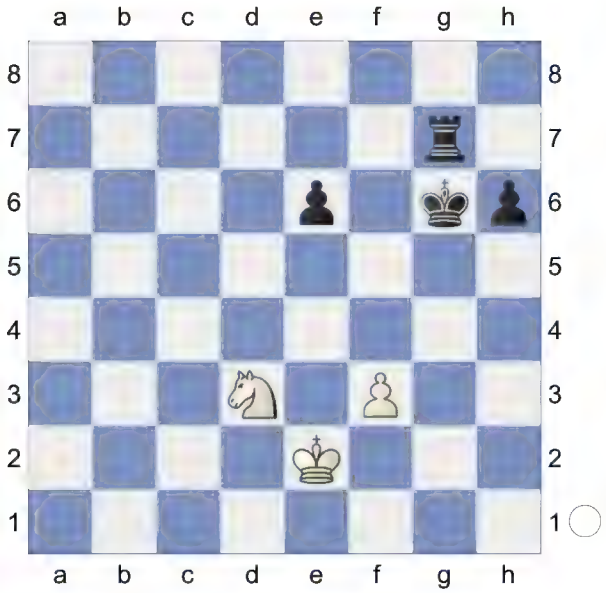


Black is clearly winning. **71.Qc2** -6.35/23
[⌓71.Qxc5 -4.44/21 Qxc5 72.Nxc5]
71...Rg7 (-> ...Rg7-g2+) **72.Qd3 Qd4 73.Nxc5+ Qxd3+ 74.Nxd3 Kg6**



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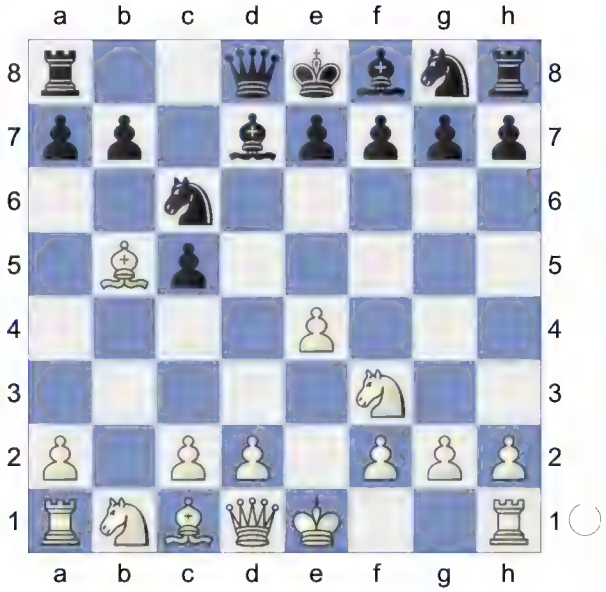
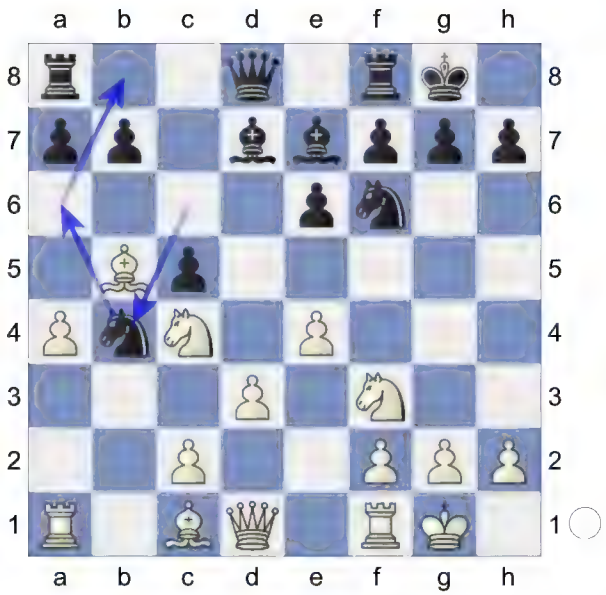
30 **B20**
□ **Suprisen** **2919**
■ **Ooopscheck** **2903**
Blitz 27.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 d6 3.bxc5 dxc5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7

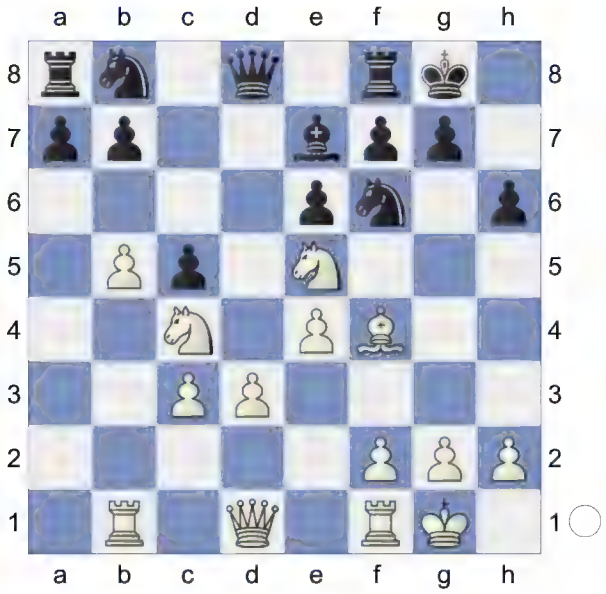


6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 e6N
[7...a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Bb2 e6 10.Ne5 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... d6]
8.Nbd2 The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Nc4 Nb4**

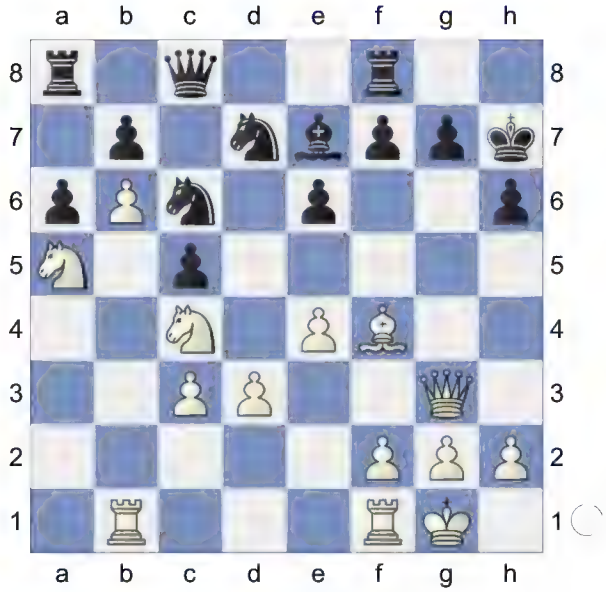
(Diagram)



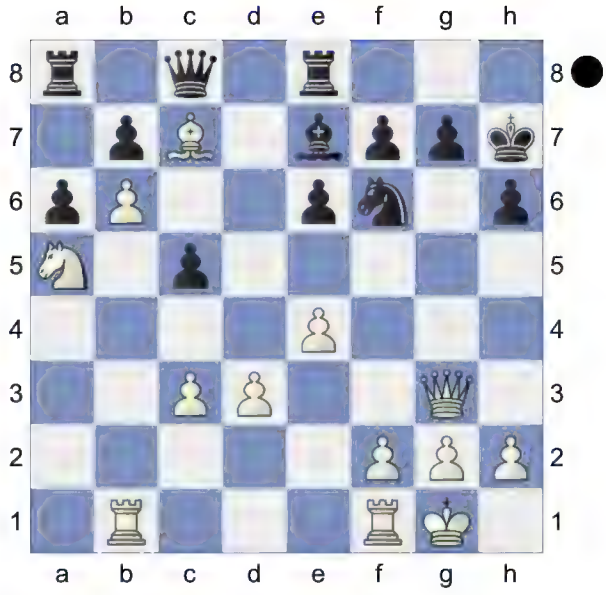
11.Bf4 h6 12.Nfe5 Be8 1.24/21
[⌓12...Bxb5 0.73/20 13.axb5 a6]
13.c3± Na6 14.Rb1 Bb5xe8 is the strong threat. **14...Bxb5 15.axb5 Nb8**



16.b6 0.59/19
[16.Ng4± 1.04/20]
16...a6 1.85/20
[Better is 16...Nbd7± 0.59/19]
17.Na5+- Qc8 18.Qf3 Nfd7 1.96/19
[18...Ne8± 1.60/20 was worth a try. 19.Rb3 Kh7]
19.Qg3↑ White is on the roll. **19...Kh7** 2.25/20
[⌓19...h5 1.85/20 20.c4 Re8]
20.Nec4 And now Bf4-c7 would win.
20...Nc6



21.Bc7 1.20/22
[21.Bd6+- 1.82/22]
21...Nxa5± 22.Nxa5 Nf6 23.Nc6 Re8
24.Na5? 0.01/17
[24.c4± 1.55/18]

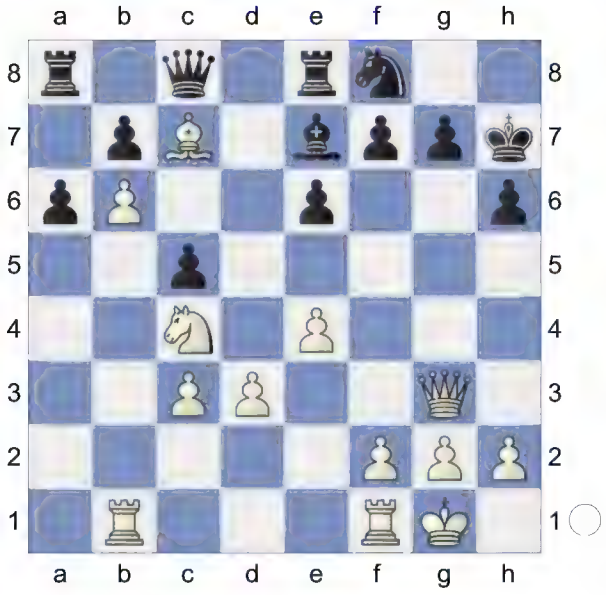


White has more active pieces. **24...Nd7?** 2.67/20
[24...Rf8!= 0.01/17]
25.Nc4 1.24/18

[25.d4+- 2.67/20]

25...Nf8 2.39/20

[25...a5± 1.24/18 26.Rb5 a4]



26.f4 f5 1.83/20

[26...a5± 1.45/17 27.Qf3 a4]

27.Qf3+- Ng6 2.22/20

[27...a5 1.78/20 keeps fighting. 28.Ra1 a4]

28.g3 Bf8 3.28/21

[28...a5 2.04/21 is a better defense. 29.Ra1 a4]

29.h4 a5 3.05/24

[⌓29...Qd7 2.14/20 30.h5 Ne7 31.exf5 exf5]

30.h5 Nh8

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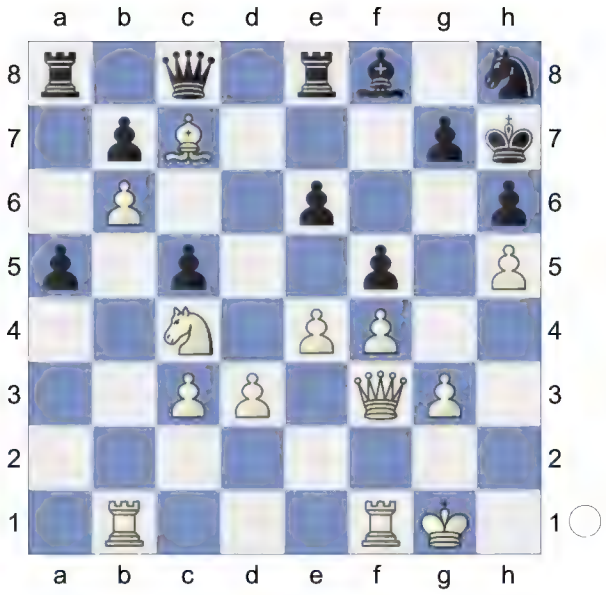


31.exf5 exf5 32.Qd5 a4 33.Ra1 Be7 3.66/21

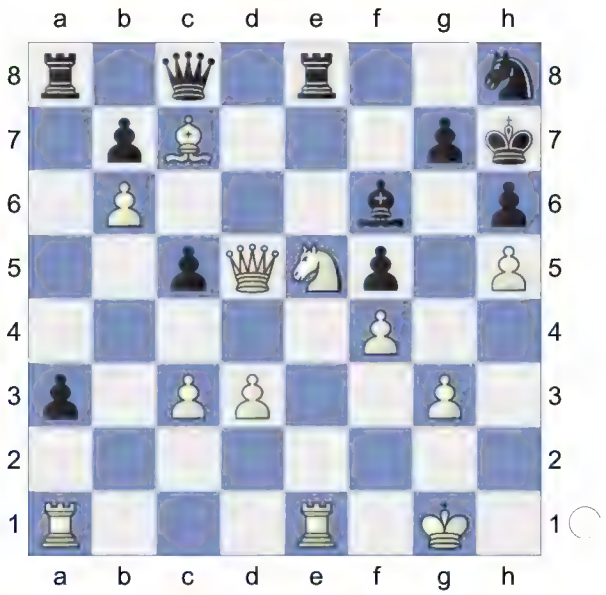
[⌓33...Ra6 2.32/21 34.Rf2 Re7]

34.Rfe1 Bf6 35.Ne5 1.80/20

[35.Qxc5 Nf7 36.d4 *(36.Rxe8 Qxe8 37.Qxf5+ Kg8+-)* 36...Qd7+-]

[⌓35.Rxe8 3.77/21 Qxe8 36.Qxf5+ *(36.Qxc5 Qxh5 37.Ne5 Re8=)* 36...Kg8 37.Qd5+ *(37.Qxc5 Qe6±)* 37...Nf7 38.Qxb7 *(38.Qxc5 Bxc3 39.Nd6 Nxd6∓)* 38...Bxc3 39.Ra2]

35...a3

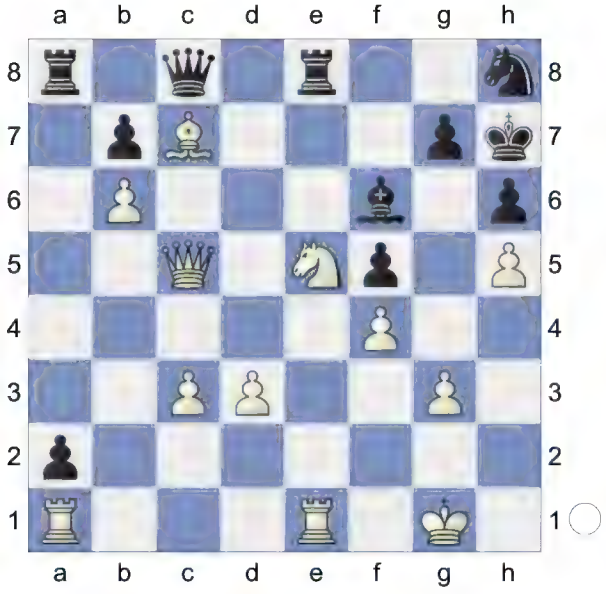


36.Qxc5 0.76/20

[36.c4+- 1.94/20 is more deadly.]

36...a2? 3.18/23

[36...Bxe5± 0.76/20 37.Rxe5 *(37.fxe5 Nf7+-)* 37...Rxe5 38.Qxe5 *(38.fxe5 Nf7=)* 38...Qf8]



37.Qd5 Qe6 4.94/20

[⌓37...Bd8 3.29/21 38.Nd7 *(38.Rxa2 Rxa2 39.Qxa2 Bxc7+-)* 38...Bxc7 *(38...Rxe1+? 39.Rxe1+-)*]

38.Qxe6

[38.Qxb7 Bxe5 39.fxe5 *(39.Bxe5 Nf7±)* 39...Nf7±]

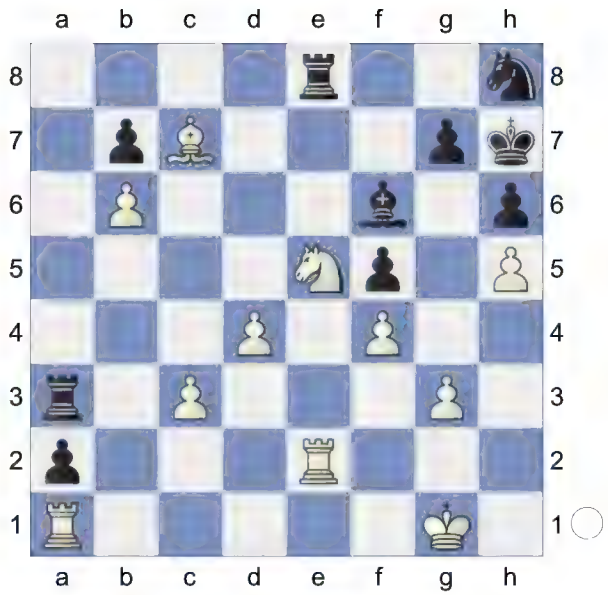
38...Rxe6 39.d4 Ree8? 5.45/21

[39...Bd8 3.35/22 40.d5 *(40.Bxd8 Rxd8 41.Rxa2 Rxb6+-)* 40...Rf6]

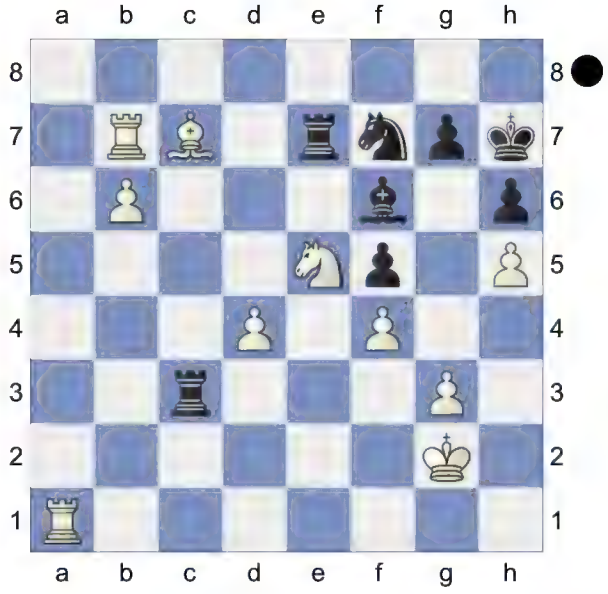
40.Re2 White is clearly winning.

40...Ra3

(Diagram)



41.Rexa2 Rxc3 42.Kg2 Re7 43.Ra7 Nf7 44.Rxb7



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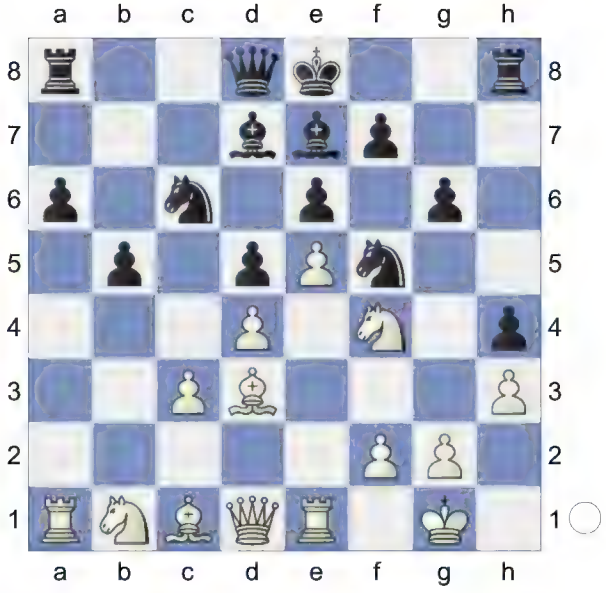
31 **B20**
□ **Fireheart92** **2917**
■ **Abcdalirezaaa** **2632**
Blitz 29.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e6 4.axb4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7
[5...Bf8 6.d4 d5 7.e5 Bd7 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.Ne2 h5 10.Nf4 Qb6 11.Na3 a6 12.Nxh5 Rc8 13.Qg4 g6 14.Bxg6 fxg6 15.Qxg6+ Kd8 16.Ng7 Nce7 17.Qf7 Kc7 18.Rb1 Qc6 19.Rb3 Kb8 20.0-0 0-1 (32) Bolon,K (2018)-Skripchenko,A (2406) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (2.8)]

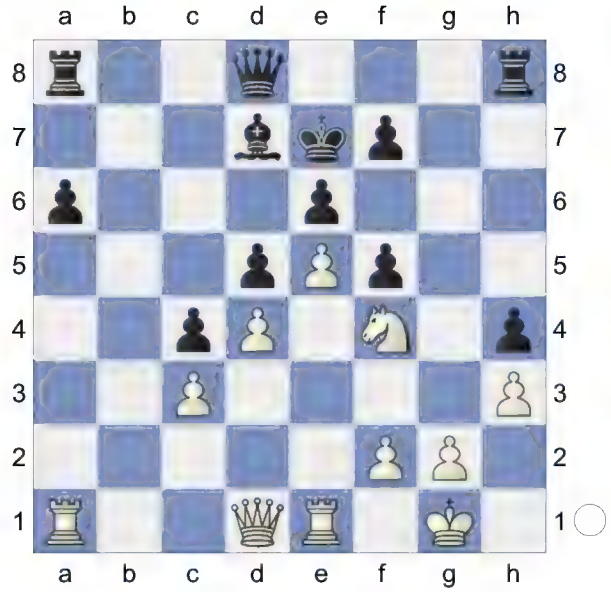
6.d4 d5
[6...d6 7.Bd3 Nf6 8.f4 0-0 9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Qc2 h6 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Qe2 Re8 14.Bd2 N5b6 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.c4 Be7 17.Na3 Nf6 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Ne5 Chapter-1. e4 c5 2. a3 e6/e5 2010]
7.e5 Nc6 8.Bd3N
[8.Qg4 g6 9.Bd3 f5 10.Qg3 Na5 11.Ra2 Bd7 12.h4 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... e6]
8...Nh6 The position is equal. **9.Ne2** White has compensation. **9...Nf5 10.Ng3 g6**

11.0-0 h5 12.h3 h4 13.Ne2 -0.08/19
[13.Nxf5± 0.33/20 exf5 14.Re1]
13...a6 14.Nf4 Bd7 15.Re1 b5

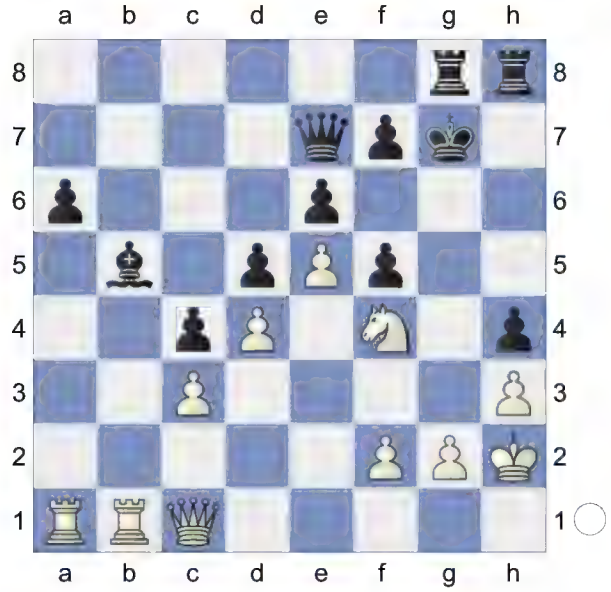


16.Ba3 Na5 0.57/21
[Better is 16...b4= -0.22/19 17.Bxf5 gxf5 18.cxb4 Nxb4]
17.Bxf5!± gxf5 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Nd2

Nc4 20.Nxc4 bxc4



21.Qc1 Kf8 22.Qa3+ Kg7 23.Reb1 Bb5 24.Qc1 Qe7 25.Kh2 Rag8



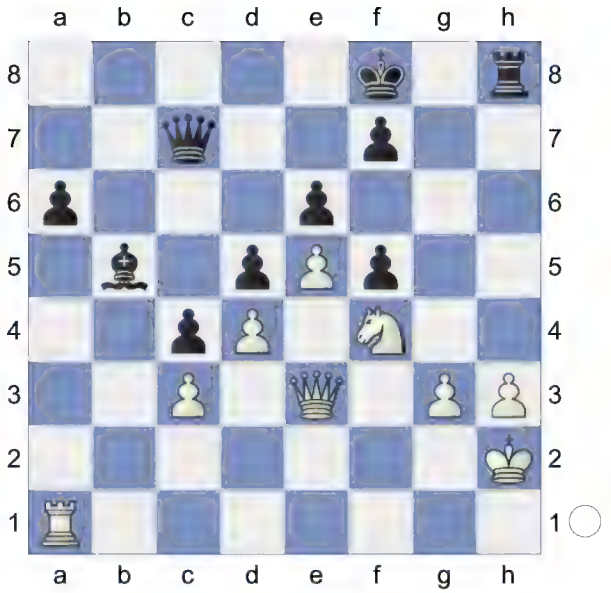
26.Qe3 Kf8 27.Rg1 Rg5 28.g3 hxg3+ 29.Rxg3 Rxg3 30.fxg3

[30.Qxg3 Rg8 31.Qe3 Qh4-+]

30...Qc7 0.01/22

[30...Kg7∓ -0.39/18]

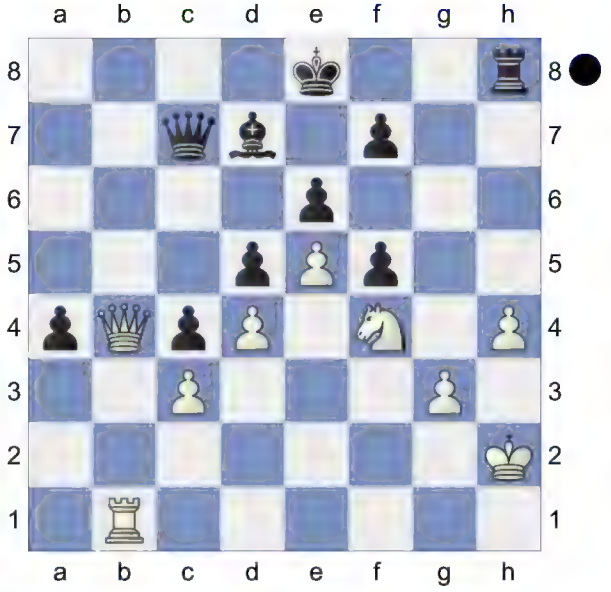
(Diagram)



Black is weak on the dark squares **31.h4 a5 32.Qc1** Black should prevent Qc1-a3+. **32...a4! 33.Rb1 Bd7 34.Qa3+ Ke8** 0.64/26

[34...Kg7!= 0.22/24 might be stronger.]

35.Qb4



And now Qb4-b8+ would win. White is much more active. **35...Qd8** 4.26/29

[35...Rh6± 1.00/25 is a better chance. 36.Kh3 Rh7]

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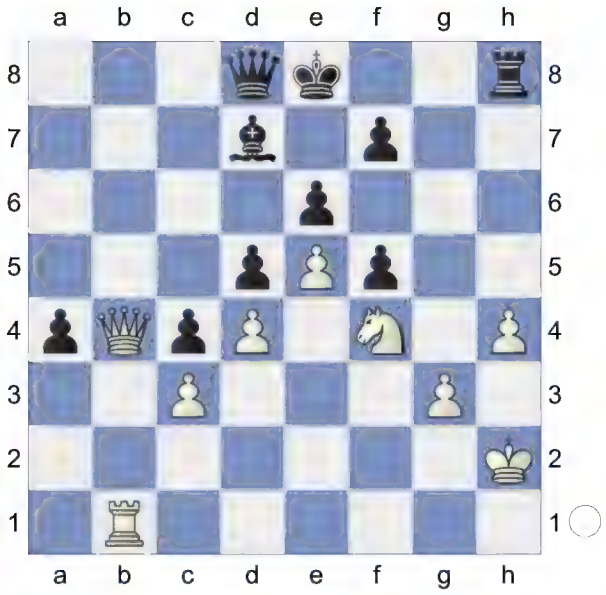
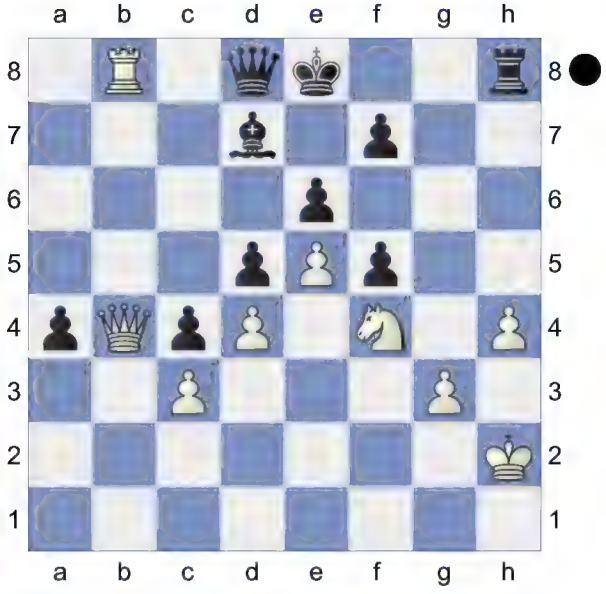


This move loses the game for Black.
36.Qd6+- Bc8 37.Qc5 Bd7 38.Rb7 Qc8? 8.33/28
[38...Rh7 3.95/26 39.Kg2 Rh6]
39.Qb4 4.04/28
[⌓39.Qb6 8.33/28]
39...Qd8 40.Rb8



Pin **40...Bc8**

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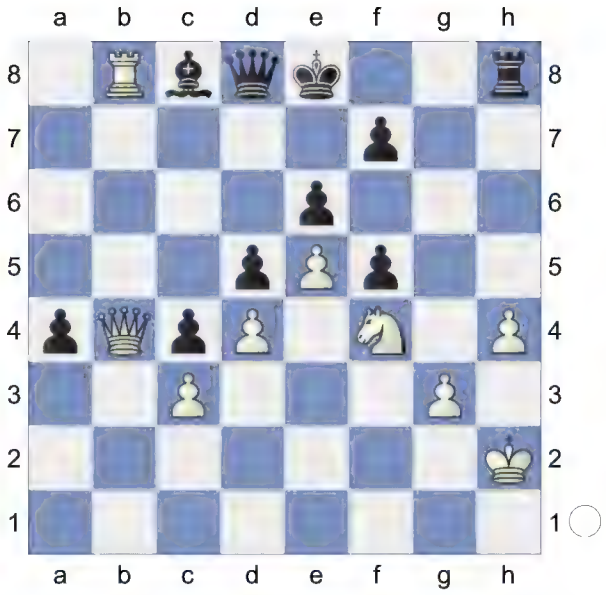
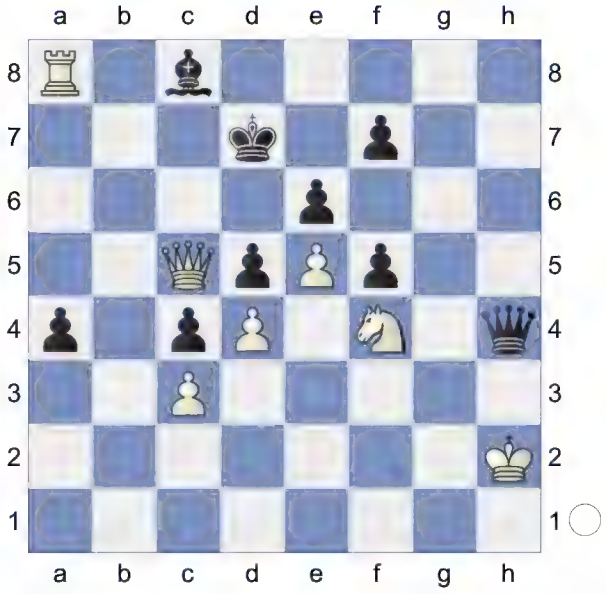


41.Qc5 Wards off Qd8-c7
[Don't take 41.Qxa4+ Kf8]
41...Kd7 42.Ra8 Threatens to win with Nf4xd5! **42...Rxh4+?** 16.22/22
[42...Qc7 2.80/22 43.Qb4 *(43.Rxa4 Qxc5 44.dxc5 Kc6±)* 43...Ke8]
43.gxh4 White threatens Qc5-d6+ and mate. **43...Qxh4+**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.29 (precise)
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32 **B20**
□ **Drakosha21** **2889**
■ **Killerm3000** **2669**
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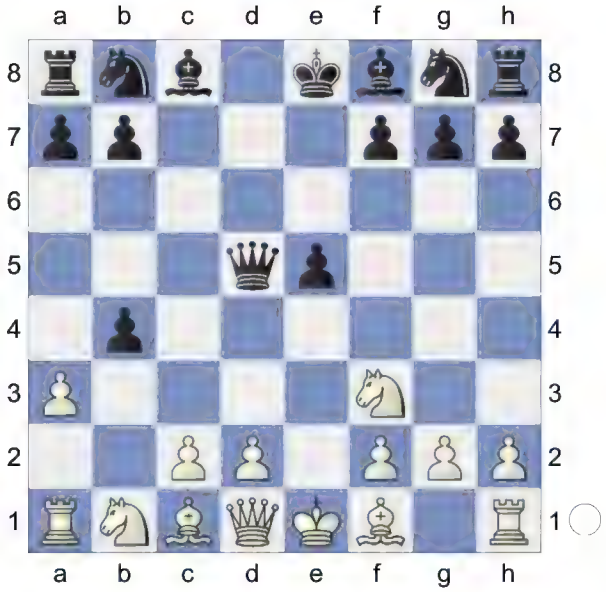
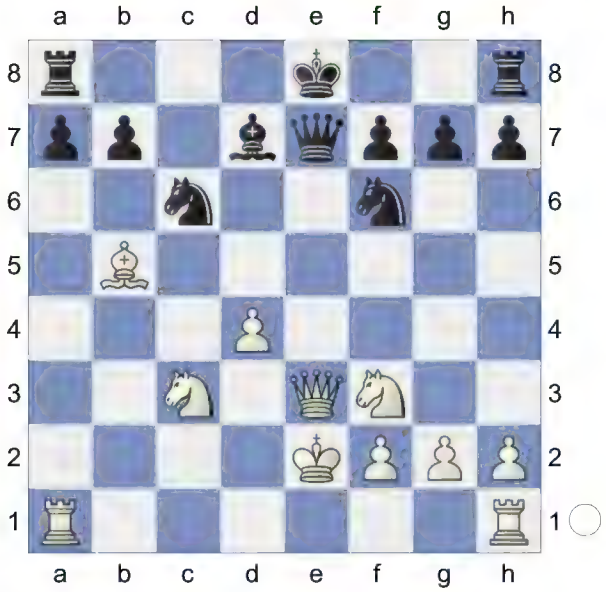
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5



6.axb4 Bxb4 7.c3 Bc5
[7...e4 simplifies 8.cxb4 exf3 9.Qxf3 Qxf3 10.gxf3 Ne7]
8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+

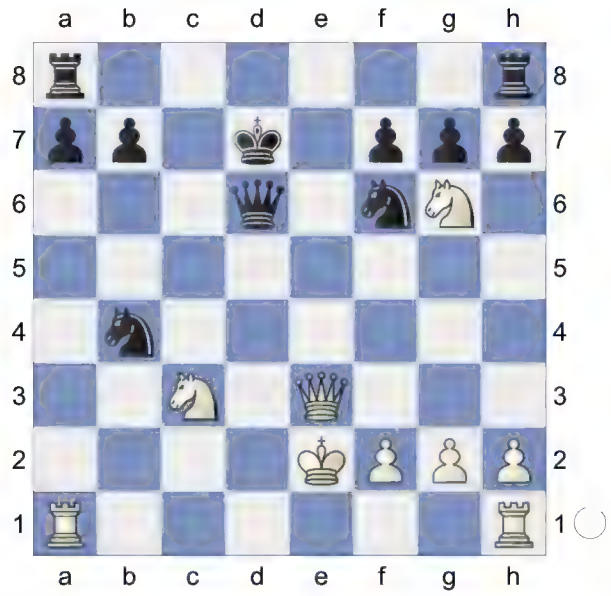
(Diagram)

11.Qxd2 Nf6 12.Nc3 Qd8 13.Bb5+N
[13.Qe3+ Be6 14.Bc4 0-0 15.Bxe6 Re8 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Ne5+ Theory 3A: 3... d5-Theory 3A: Sicilian Wing Gamb]
13...Bd7 14.Qe3+ Qe7 15.Ke2
[15.0-0 simplifies Qxe3 16.fxe3 0-0 17.Bd3]
15...Nc6

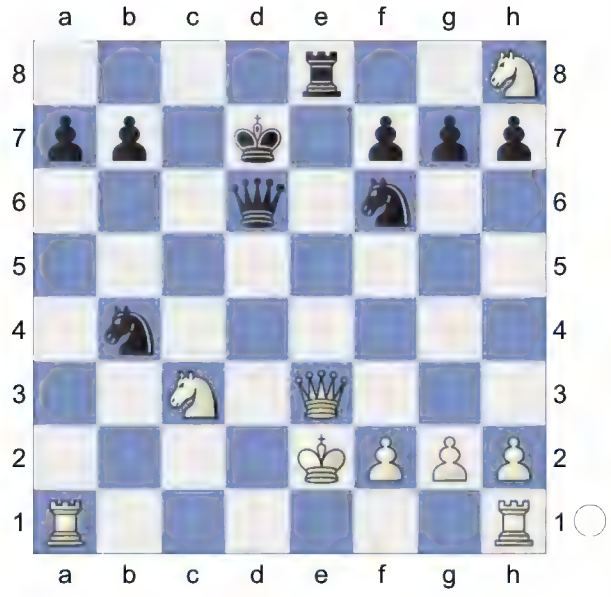


16.d5 Prevents Bd7-e6. **16...Nb4** 0.95/21
[16...Qxe3+!= -0.12/20 remains equal. 17.fxe3 Nb4]

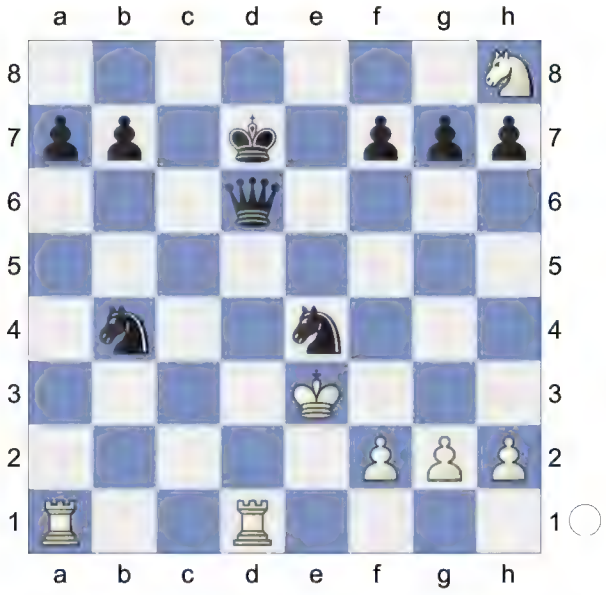
17.Bxd7+± Kxd7 18.Ne5+ Ke8 19.d6 White is more active. **19...Qxd6** 2.10/21
[19...Qe6± 0.58/22]
20.Ng6++-
[20.Rxa7 Rxa7 21.Rd1 Nbd5 22.Nc4+ Nxe3-+]
20...Kd7



21.Nxh8 -0.32/23
[Only move: 21.Rhd1+- 1.98/21 Rhe8 Pin *(21...Nfd5? 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Qb3+-)* 22.Rxd6+ Kxd6 23.Nb5+ Kd7 24.Ne5+ Rxe5 25.Qxe5]
21...Re8↑



Pin. White is under pressure. **22.Rhd1** Wards off Qd6-d3+ **22...Nfd5** Pin
[22...Rxe3+ 23.fxe3 Nfd5 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Nxf7 Qxh2 *(25...Qe6? 26.Rxd5+ Qxd5 27.Rd1+-)* 26.Rxd5+=]
23.Ne4
[23.Nxf7? loses. Rxe3+ 24.Kf1 Qf4 *(24...Rxc3 25.Nxd6 Kxd6 26.Rxa7∓; 24...Qxh2? 25.fxe3 Ke7 26.Nxd5+-+; 24...Qe6? 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 26.fxe3-+)* 25.Nxd5 Nxd5 *(25...Qxf7 26.Nxe3+ Kc6 27.Rxa7±)* 26.Rxd5+ Ke6-+]
23...Rxe4 Remove Defender, Decoy
24.Qxe4 Nc3+ 25.Ke3 Nxe4

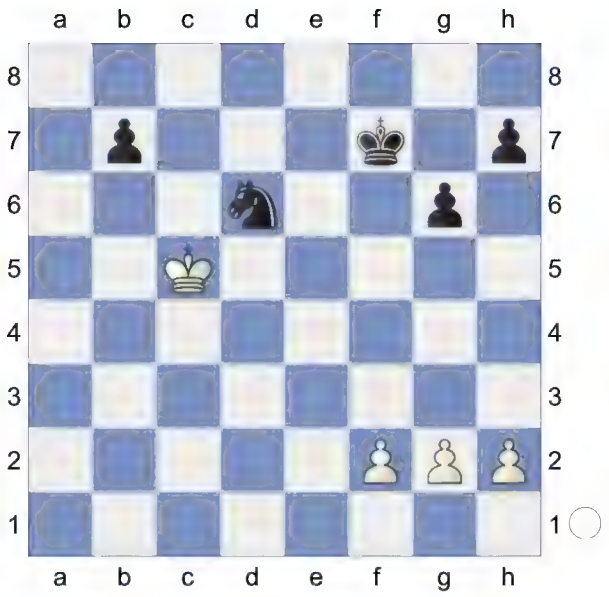


Excellent horsemanship. **26.Rxd6+ Nxd6 27.Rxa7=** Endgame. KRN-KNN
27...Nd5+ 28.Kd2 Nc7 0.01/19
[28...Ke7∓ -1.14/20 29.f3 Nb6]
29.Ra1 -1.04/21
[29.Nxf7= 0.01/19 Nxf7 30.Rxb7]

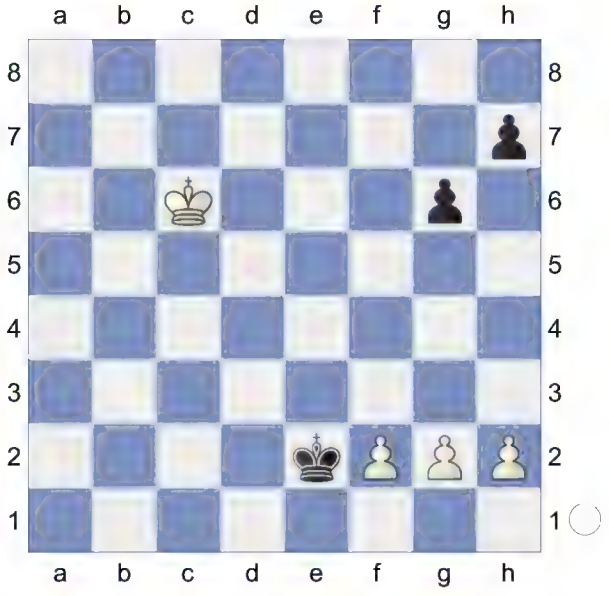
(Diagram)

29...Ke7!∓ Black has strong compensation. **30.Kd3 g6** -0.44/23
[30...Kf8∓ -1.08/22 Threatens to win with ...f7-f6. 31.Kd4 Nce8 32.Nxf7 Nxf7 *(32...Kxf7 33.g4∓)*]

31.Kd4∓ Kf6 32.Kc5 Nce8
[32...Ne4+ 33.Kb6 Nd5+ 34.Kxb7]
33.Rd1 Kg7
[33...b5!?]
34.Nxf7 Kxf7 35.Rxd6 The position is equal. **35...Nxd6**
(Diagram)

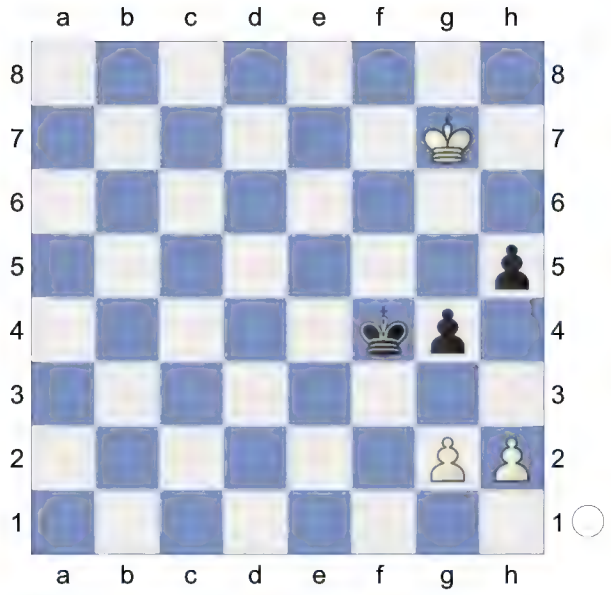


36.Kxd6= K3P-K3P **36...Kf6 37.Kc5 Ke5 38.Kb6 Ke4 39.Kxb7** K3P-KPP **39...Kd3 40.Kc6 Ke2**



41.f4 Ke3 42.Kd7 Black must now prevent g2-g3. **42...Kxf4** KPP-KPP **43.Ke6 g5 44.Kf7 g4 45.Kg7 h5**

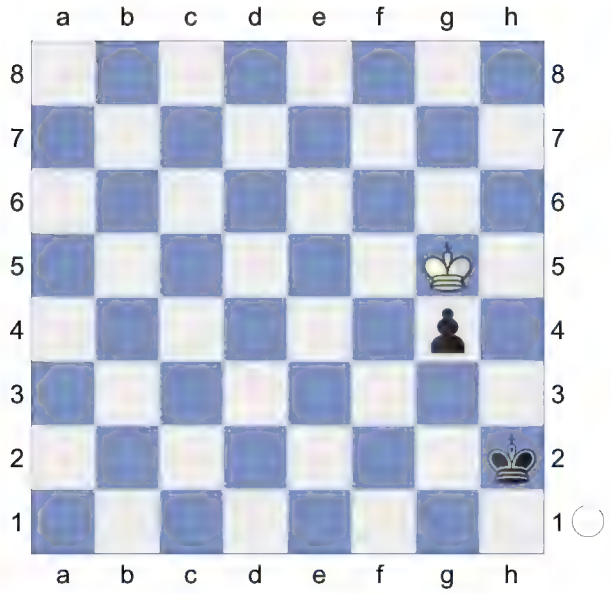
(Diagram)



46.g3+ Kg5 47.Kh7 h4 48.gxh4+ Kxh4

[48...Kh5!?]

49.Kg6 Kh3 50.Kg5 Kxh2



(-> ...g4-g3) **51.Kxg4**

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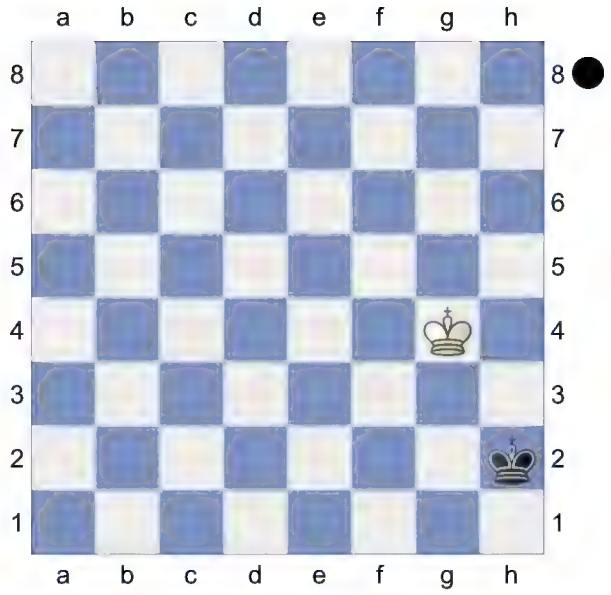

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

½-½

33	**B20**
□ **Raspfish**	**2900**
■ **Tundra4**	**2687**
Rapid	30.09.2023

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B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3

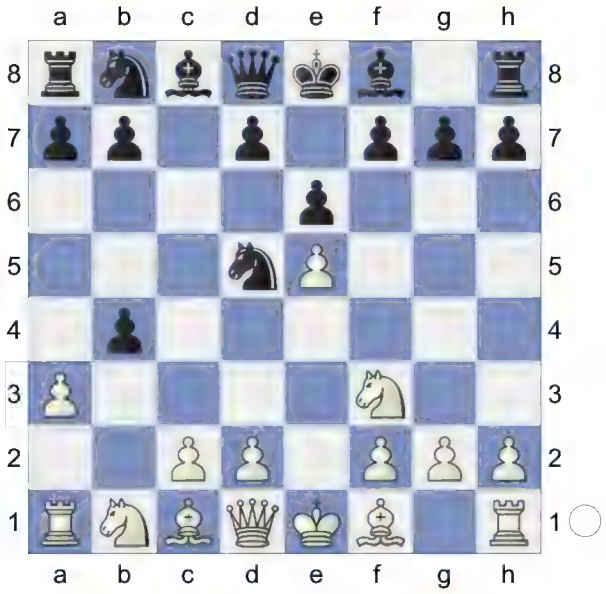
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]

3...Nf6N

[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings

1952) 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]

4.e5 Nd5 5.a3 e6



6.axb4 Bxb4 7.c4 Nc7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.exd6 Qxd6

11.Na3 e5 12.Nc2 Bc5 13.Nxe5!

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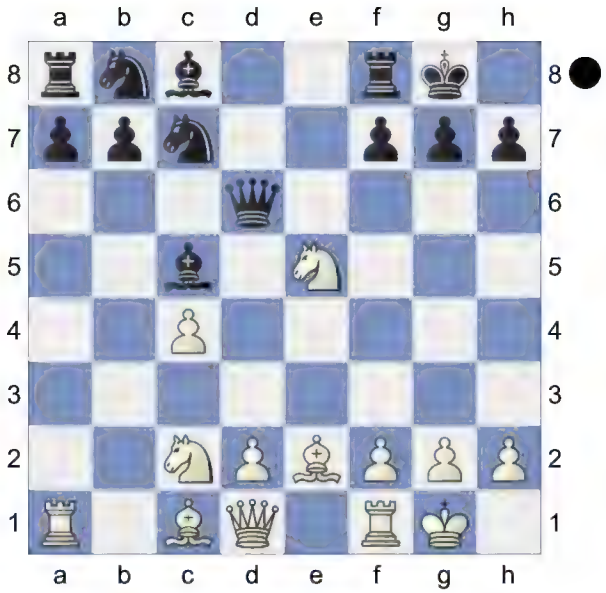
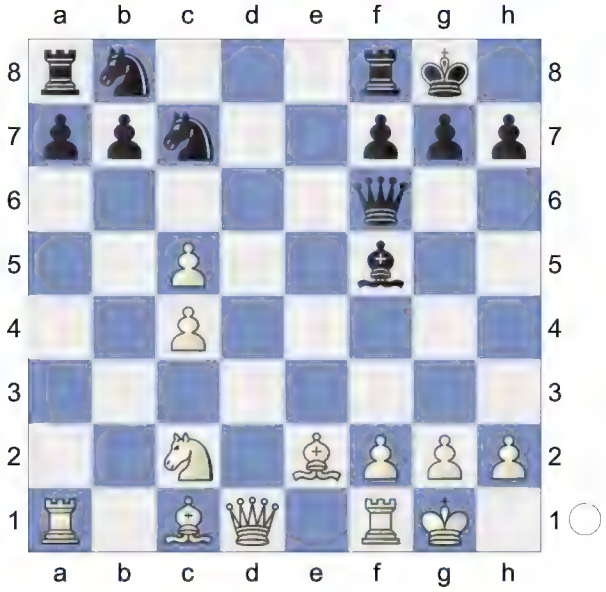


Remove Defender, Decoy **13...Qxe5 14.d4 Qf6 15.dxc5 Bf5**



Strongly threatening ...Bf5xc2. **16.Nd4 Rd8**

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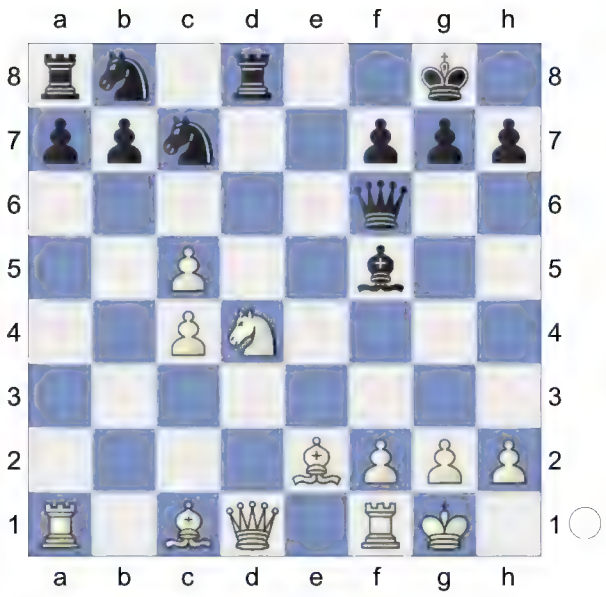
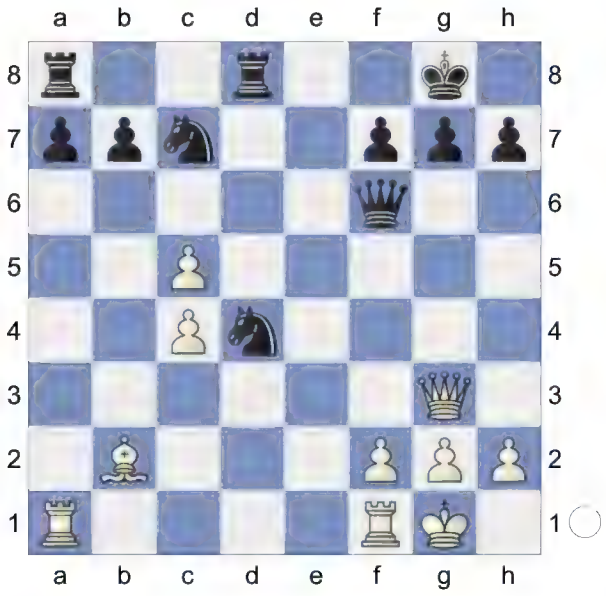
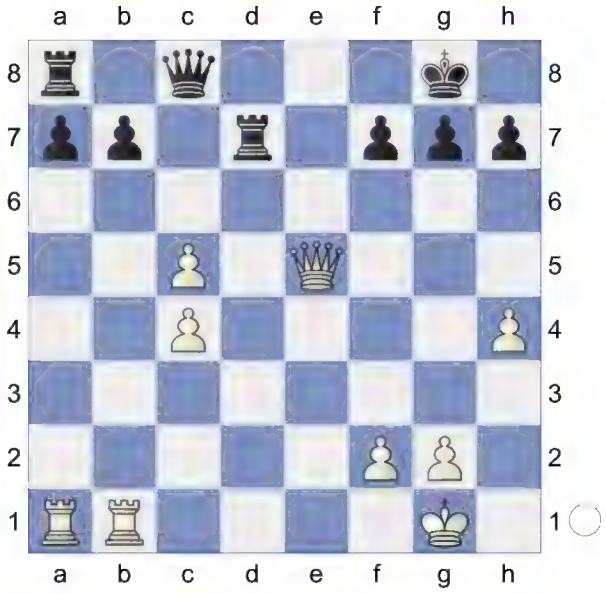


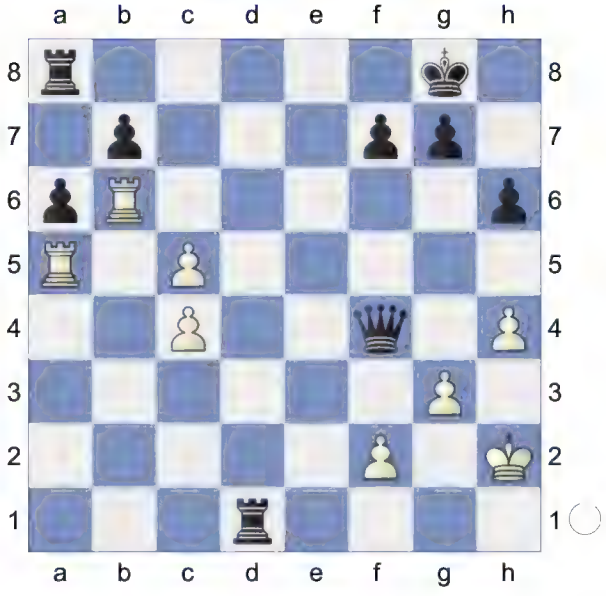
aiming for ...Nb8-c6. **17.Bb2**
And now Nd4xf5! would win. **17...Be4**
White must now prevent ...Nb8-c6.
18.Bd3 Bxd3
[18...Rxd4? perishes. 19.Bxd4 Qxd4 20.Bxe4 Qxe4 21.Qd8+ Qe8 *(21...Ne8? 22.Rfe1+-)* 22.Qxc7+-]
19.Qxd3 Nc6 20.Qg3 Nxd4



21.Bxd4 Rxd4
[21...Qxd4 22.Qxc7 h6 *(22...Qxc4 23.Rxa7 Rac8 24.Qxb7=)* 23.Qxb7]
22.Qxc7 Qc6 23.Qe5
[23.Qxc6 simplifies bxc6 24.Ra4 g6 25.Re1]
23...Rdd8 24.Rfb1 Qc8 25.h4 Rd7



26.g3 h6 27.Ra5 a6 28.Rb6
Wards off Qc8-c6 **28...Rd1+**
[28...Qc7 simplifies 29.Qxc7 Rxc7 30.h5 Rac8]
29.Kh2
[29.Kg2 seems wilder. Qg4 30.Rd6 Rd8 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.c6]
29...Qg4 Wards off Qe5-e4 **30.Qf4**
Prevents Qg4-f3 **30...Qxf4**



31.gxf4= Endgame. KRR-KRR **31...Rd4**
32.Kg3 Rxc4 33.Rxb7 Rc8 34.Rxa6

R4xc5 35.Rba7 h5

36.Ra5 Rxa5 37.Rxa5 KR-KR. The position is equal. **37...Rc3+ 38.f3 g6 39.f5 Kg7 40.Kf2 gxf5**

41.Rxf5 Rc2+ 42.Kg3 Kg6! 43.Rg5+ Kh6! 44.Ra5 f6 45.Ra4 Kg7

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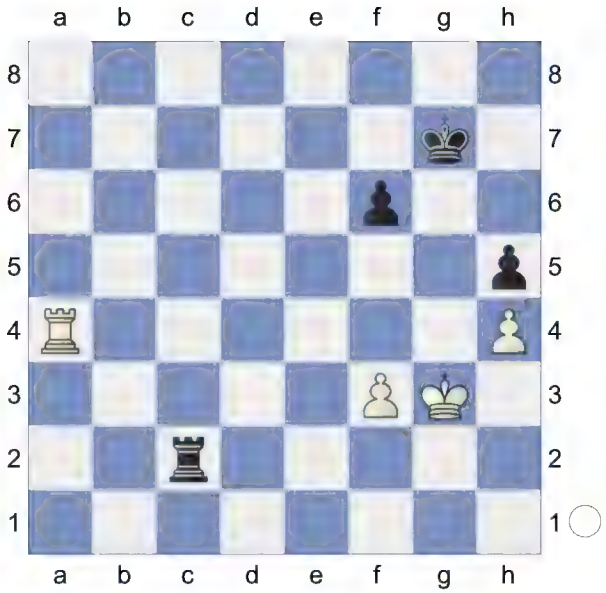

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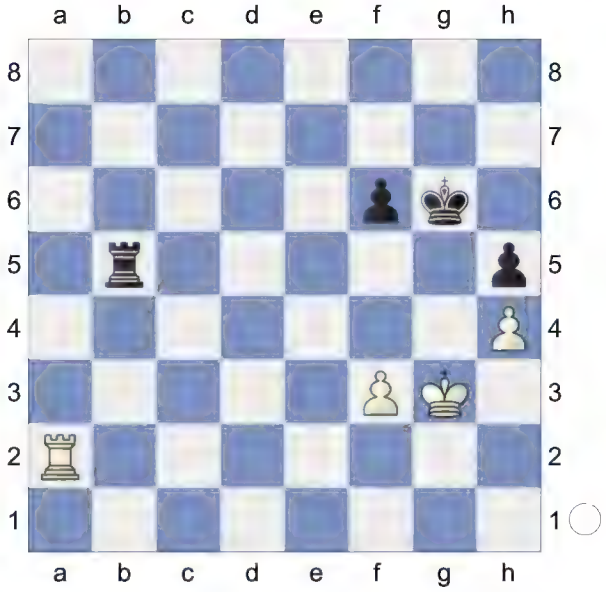

51.Kg2 Rb7 52.Ra6 Rb2+ 53.Kh3 Rb4 54.Kg3 Rb3 55.Ra5 Rb4

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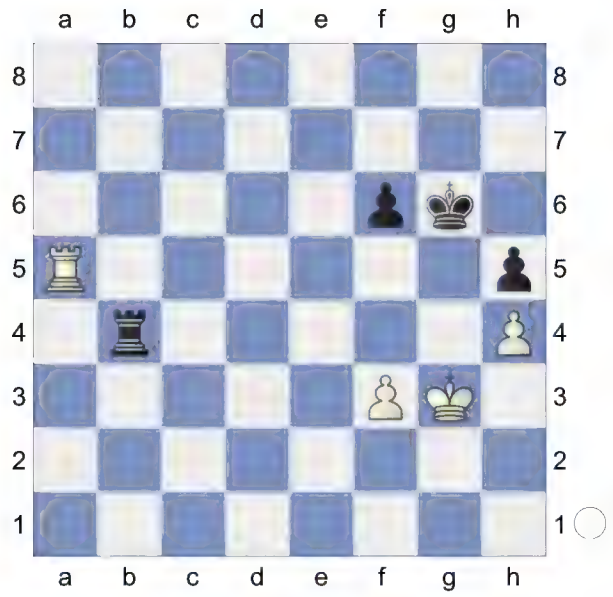
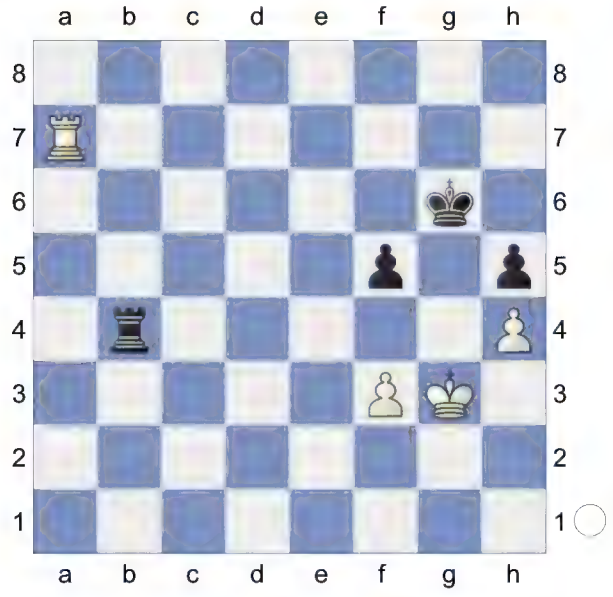


56.Ra7 f5



An interesting draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
½-½

34 **B20**
□ **Force Endgame** **2923**
■ **Puvg** **2506**
Blitz 29.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 bxa3 4.Bxa3
[4.Nxa3 d6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Bd3 e5 7.Ne2 Be7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.c3 0-0 10.Nc2 Sicilian Wing Gambit-2.b4 cb4 3.a3 bxa3 4.Na3 Survey 2004]
4...Nc6N
[4...d6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d4 g6 7.h4 Bg4 8.c3 Bg7 9.Nbd2 Nf6 10.Qb3 Qb6 11.Qa2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nh5 13.Nc4 Qc7 14.Bc1 0-0 15.Rb1 Kh8 16.Bh3 b6 17.Bg4 Nf6 18.Ne3 h5 19.Bh3 0-1 (43) Capablanca,J-Black, R American National-01 1911 (4) Na5 20.Bd2 Bh6 21.Rc1 Kh7 22.c4 Nb7 23.Nf5 Ng8 24.Nxh6 Nxh6 25.Bxh6 Kxh6 26.Qd2+ Kh7 27.f4 e5 28.fxe5 dxe5 29.d5 Nc5 30.Qe2 Qe7 31.Bf5 Kg7 32.Rc3 Rh8 33.Rg3 Rh6 34.Qe3 0-1 (43) Capablanca,J-Znosko Borovsky,E St Petersburg Savorin Gold Cup 1913 (1.2)]
[4...d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qe5+ 7.Be2 Bg4 8.d4 Bxe2 9.Ngxe2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Qd3 Nc6 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.c4 a6 14.Bc5 Rc8 15.Na3 e6 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Qb3 g6 18.Rab1 Rc7 19.Rfd1 1-0 (34) Rometti,N-Gibaud,A FRA-ch13 St Alban Les Eaux 1935 (1)]
5.d4 d5

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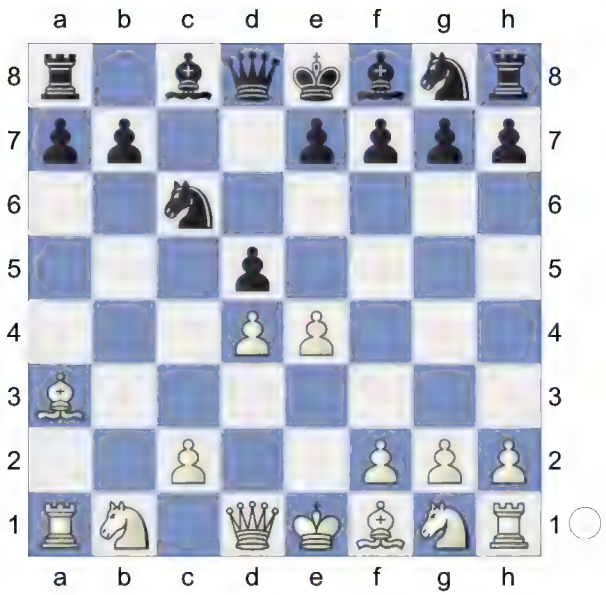
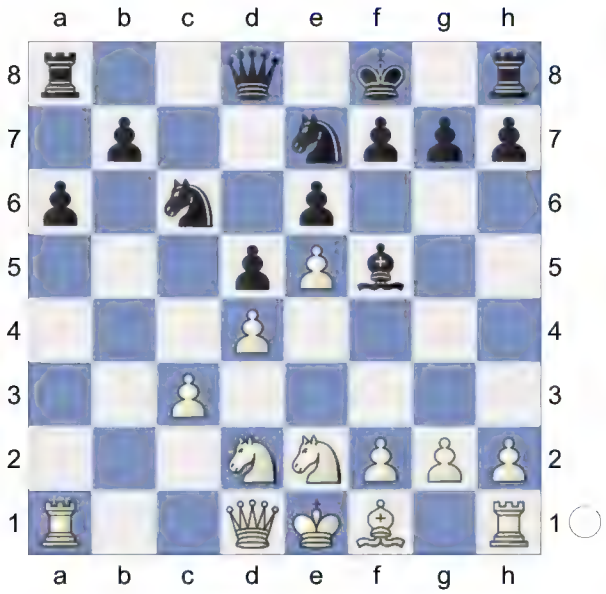


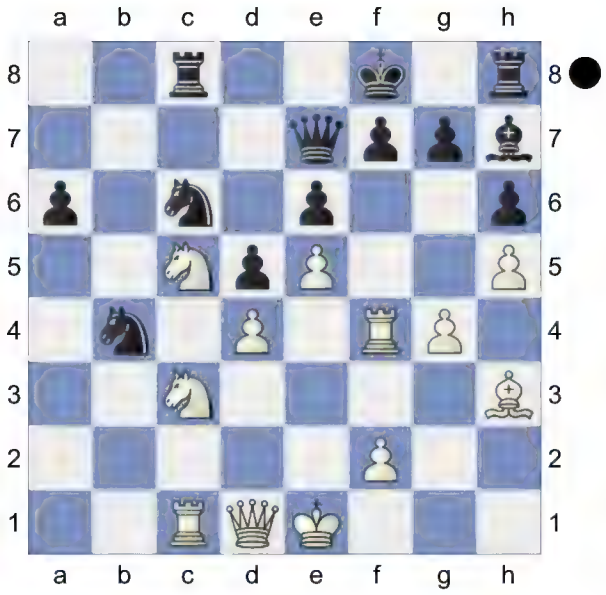
6.e5 Bf5 7.Ne2 e6 8.Bxf8 Black is slightly better. **8...Kxf8 9.c3** Prevents Nc6-b4 **9...Nge7 10.Nd2** -0.68/19
[10.Ng3= -0.26/17 is superior.]
10...a6 -0.22/17
[10...b5∓ -0.68/19 was preferrable. 11.Nb3 b4]



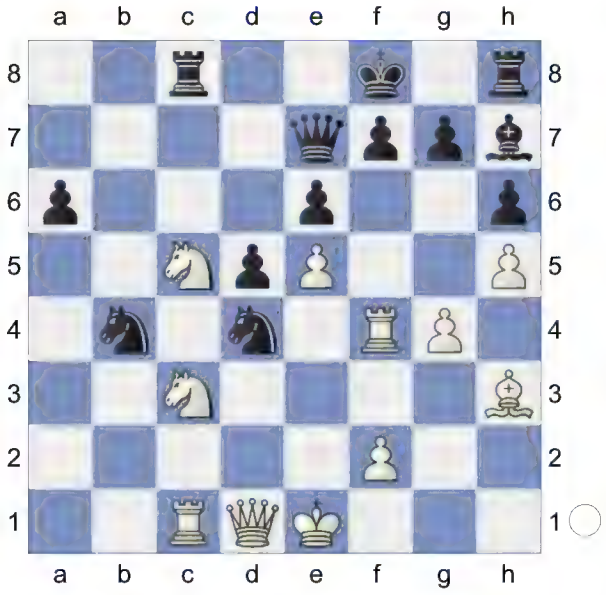
11.h4 -0.64/18
[11.Ng3= -0.22/17]
11...b5∓ 12.h5 b4→ White must now prevent ...b4xc3. Black has strong attack. **13.Rh4?** -2.63/20
[13.Nb3∓ -0.79/17]
13...bxc3-+ 14.Nxc3 h6? -0.88/18
[14...g5-+ -2.57/21 is more deadly. 15.Rg4 *(15.hxg6? Nxg6* Discovered Attack *16.Rh1 Nxd4-+)* 15...Bxg4 16.Qxg4 Qb6]
15.Rc1 -1.86/20
[15.Nb3∓ -0.88/18]
15...Rc8 -0.91/19
[15...g5-+ -1.86/20 16.hxg6 Nxg6]

16.Rf4 Nb4 17.g4 Bh7 -0.50/21
[Black should play 17...g5∓ -1.15/21 18.hxg6 Nxg6 *(18...Bxg6? 19.Rf3∓)* 19.Rxf5 exf5 20.gxf5 Nf4]
18.Nb3 Nec6 19.Nc5 Qe7 ...Nc6xe5! is the strong threat.
[19...Kg8!?]
20.Bh3? -3.56/21
[20.Bxa6∓ -0.41/19 Nxa6 21.Nxa6]

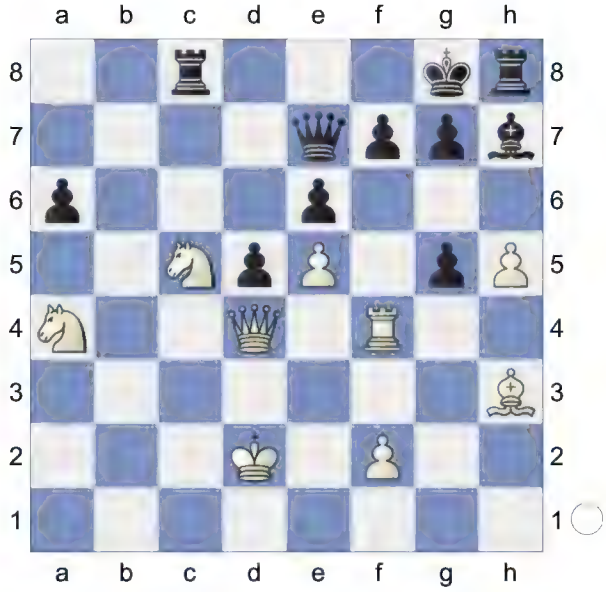
(Diagram)



20...Nxd4? -0.97/22



21.Qxd4∓ Nc2+ 22.Rxc2 Bxc2
23.Kd2? -2.18/24
[23.Nxa6∓ -0.52/22 Qa3 24.Qb4+ Qxb4 Remove Defender 25.Rxb4 Rxc3 26.Rb8+ Ke7 27.Rxh8 Rxh3 28.Rc8 Rh1+ 29.Kd2]
23...Bh7? 0.01/22
[Better is 23...Rxc5-+ -2.18/24 24.Kxc2 Rc4]
24.N3a4 Active counter play! **24...Kg8**
25.g5 Chess con chili. **25...hxg5** 2.09/21
[25...Qxg5? 26.Bxe6 *(26.Nxe6? Rc2+ 27.Ke3 Qxh5-+)* 26...fxe6 27.Nxe6 Qxh5 28.Qc5+-]
[25...Bf5!= -0.24/21 26.Rxf5 *(26.Bxf5 hxg5* Discovered Attack *27.Rf3 exf5-+)* 26...exf5]



26.Rxf7!!+- Remove Defender, Decoy
26...Kxf7
[26...Qxf7? 27.Bxe6 *(27.Nxa6? Rc2+ 28.Ke1 Bf5-+)* 27...Rc7 28.Bxf7+ Rxf7 29.Qxd5+- *(29.Nxa6 Bf5+-)*]
27.Bxe6+
[27.Nxe6? Rc2+ 28.Kd1 Rhc8-+]
27...Kf8? 5.14/22
[27...Qxe6 2.14/22 28.Nxe6 Kxe6]
28.Bxc8 White is clearly winning.
28...Bg8 29.Nb6 e5-e6 would now be deadly. Excellent horsemanship.
[29.Nxa6 Rxh5 30.N4c5 Bf7±]
29...Qc7 14.16/22
[⌓29...Rh6 4.97/21 30.Bg4 *(30.Nxa6 Qa3+-; 30.Nxd5 Bxd5 31.Qxd5 g6+-)* 30...Rc6 31.Nbd7+ *(31.Nxa6 Qa3+-)* 31...Ke8]

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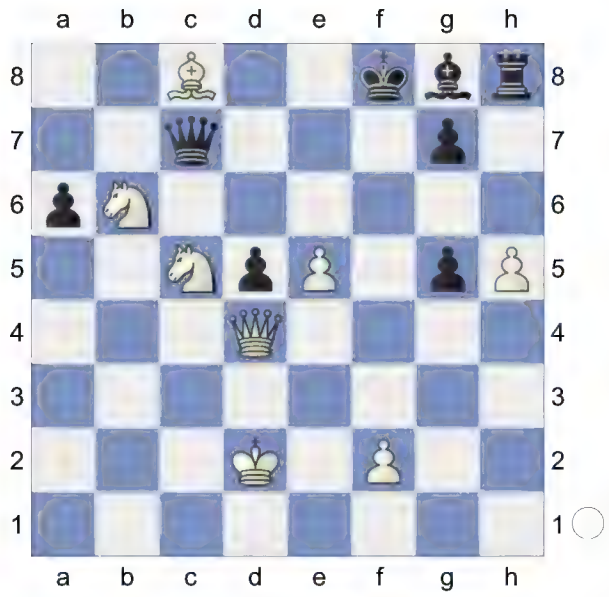
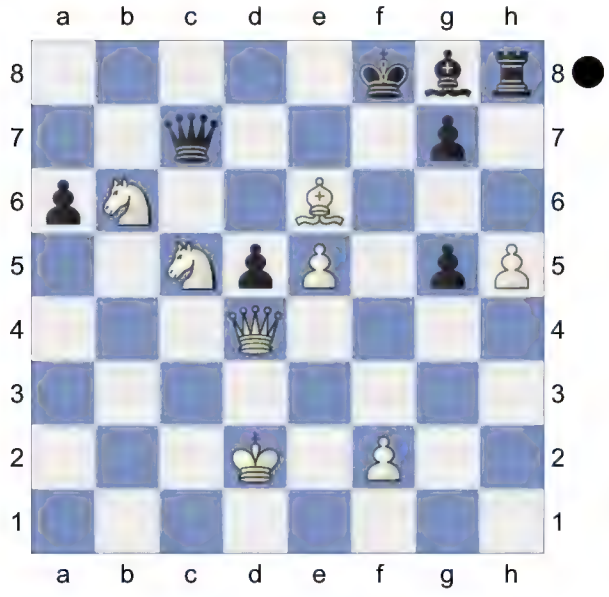


30.Be6!



What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.80
1-0

35 **B20**
□ **Wingsofeagle** **2883**
■ **Leninguerra** **2622**
Blitz 13.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
Source: Per Skjoldager,Jorn Erik Nielsen: Aron Nimzowitsch: On The Road To Chess Mastery, 1886-1924.
1.e4 c5 2.b4 e6 3.bxc5 Bxc5 4.d4 Bb6 5.Nf3 Nf6N
[5...d5 6.exd5 *(6.e5 Nc6 7.c3 Nge7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Bxh7+ Kxh7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.Qh5 Re8 12.Qh7+ Kf8 13.Ba3* Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... Nf6*)* 6...Qxd5 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nc6 9.Nbd2 Ba5 10.0-0 Bxd2 11.Nxd2 Qxd4 12.Rb1 Nf6 13.Bb2 Qd8 14.Bf3 0-0 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1 Na5 18.Ba3 Re8 19.c5 Rb8 20.c6 1-0 (28) Nimzowitsch,A-Teltscher,F Munich sim 1905 e5 21.c7 Ra8 22.Rd8 Be6 23.Be7 f6 24.Rxb7 Nxb7 25.Bxb7 Kf7 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Bxa8 Kxe7 28.Bb7 1-0 Nimzowitsch,A-Teltscher,F Munich sim 1905]

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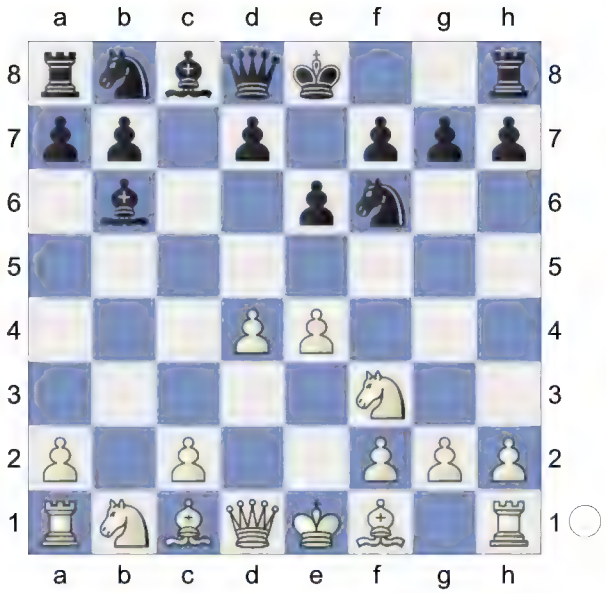

6.Ba3 -0.25/18
[6.Bd3± 0.47/17]
6...Nxe4= 7.Bd3 Nf6 -0.08/19
[7...Ba5+!∓ -0.68/19 8.Nbd2 Nxd2 9.Nxd2 Qg5]
8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...d6**
9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nc3 -0.75/18
[10.Be2= -0.22/18 keeps the balance.]
10...Bc6 -0.25/20
[Black should try 10...Ba5∓ -0.75/18 11.Qd3 Bxc3 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qxc3 0-0]

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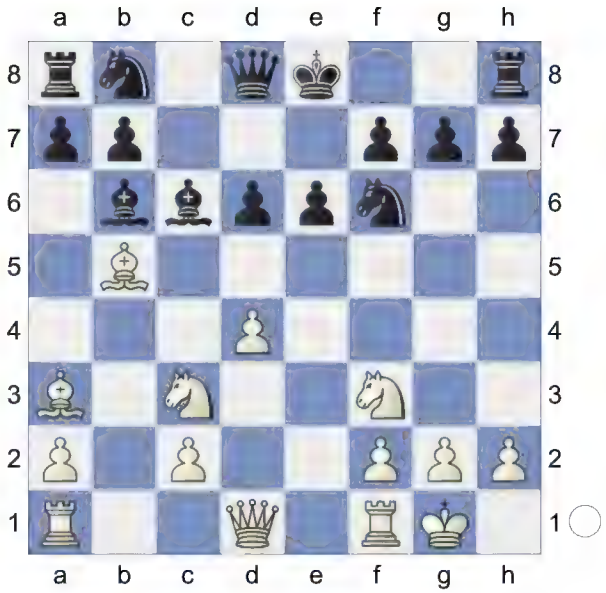
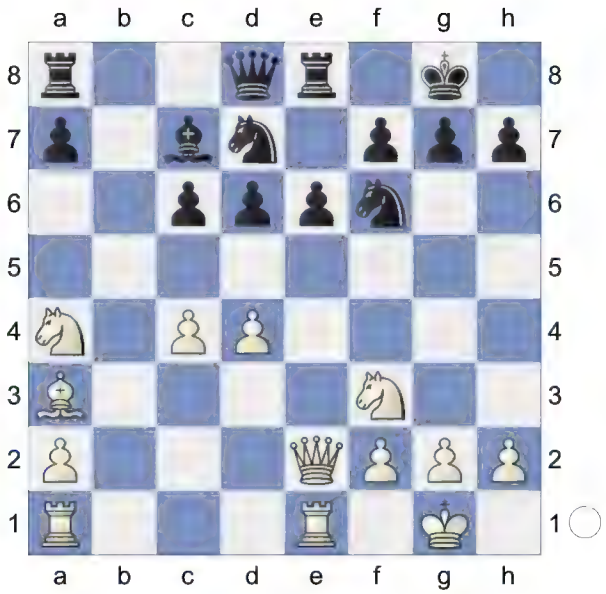
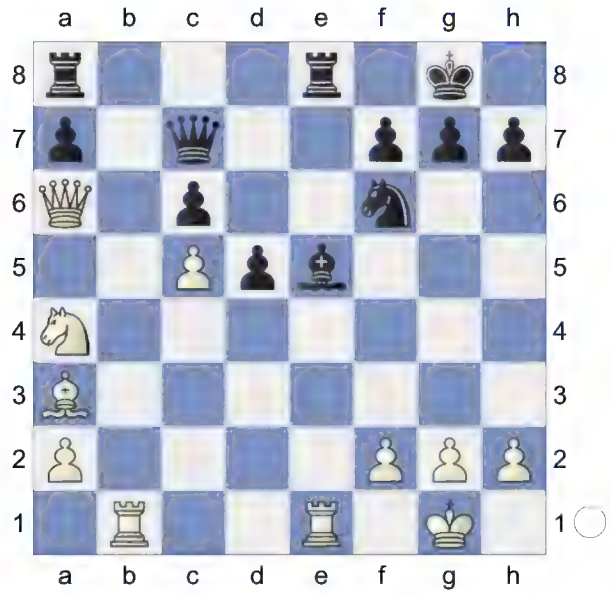


11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Na4 Re8 14.c4 Bc7 15.Rfe1 Nbd7

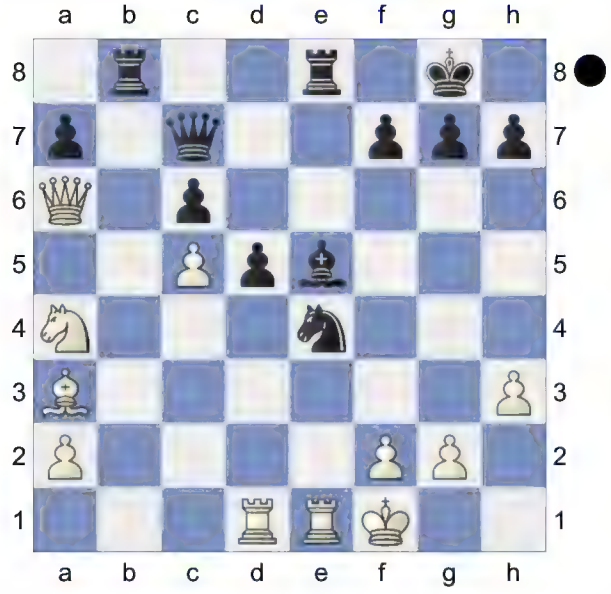


16.c5 -1.13/19
[⌓16.Qc2 -0.74/17]
16...d5∓ 17.Rab1 e5 18.dxe5 Nxe5
19.Nxe5 -2.22/20
[⌓19.Bb2 -1.77/19 d4 20.g3]
19...Bxe5-+
[Much less strong is 19...Rxe5 20.Qc2]
20.Qa6 -3.32/22
[⌓20.Qd1 -2.00/20]
20...Qc7 -1.76/19

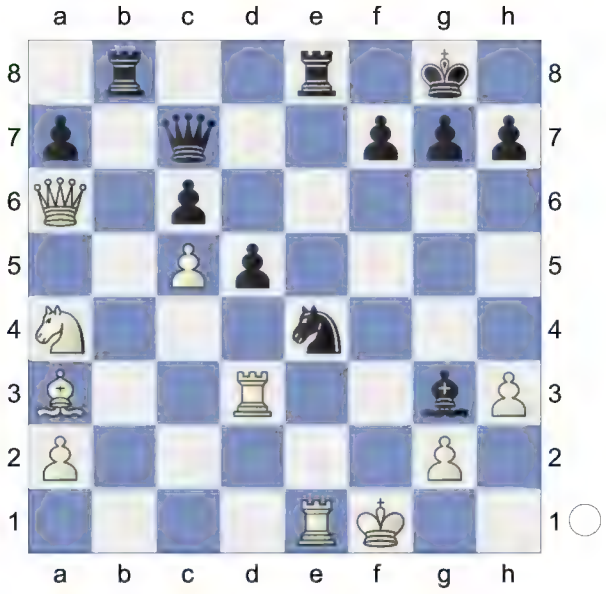
[⌓20...Ng4 -3.32/22 (-> ...Qd8-h4) 21.g3 Bd4]



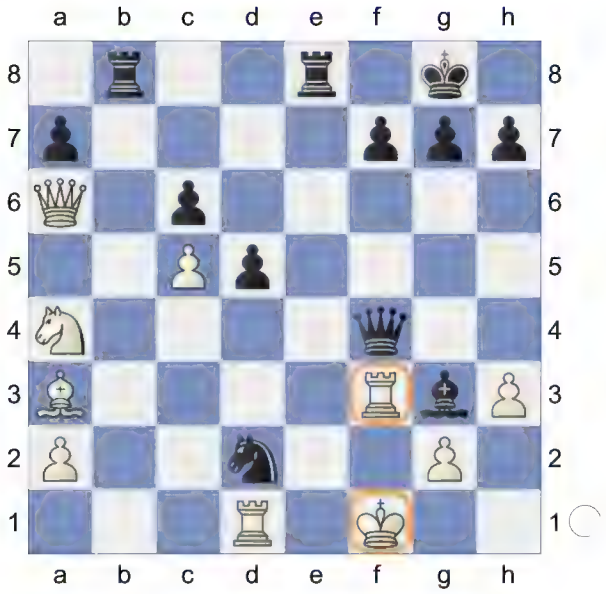
21.h3 -2.57/21
[21.g3 -1.76/19 might work better.]
21...Rab8 22.Rbd1? -4.79/24
[22.Rxb8 -2.17/21 Qxb8 *(22...Rxb8? 23.Qd3-+)* 23.Qf1]
22...Ne4 23.Kf1 -7.27/20
[⌓23.Bc1 -4.44/22]



23...Nxf2! Remove Defender, Decoy
24.Rd2
[24.Bc1 Nxd1]
24...Ne4 25.Rd3 Bg3



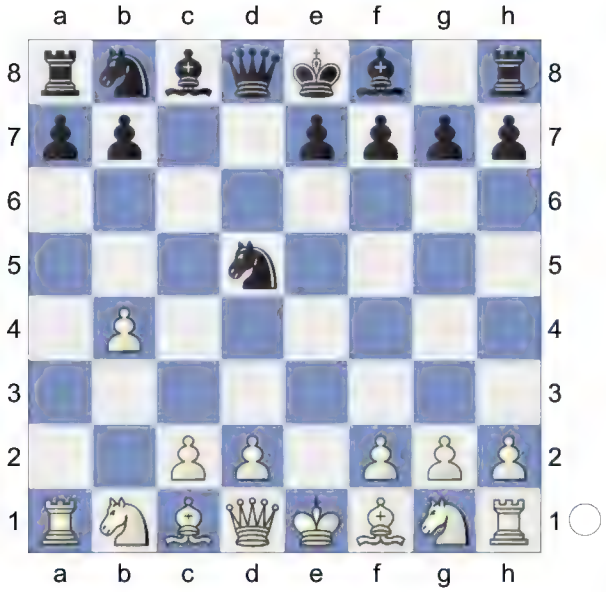
26.Red1 Wards off Ne4-d2+ **26...Qf4+**
27.Rf3 Nd2+



Pin, Double Attack.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.32/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
0-1

36 **B20**
□ **Wingsofeagle** **2828**
■ **Emperorbundaloy** **2626**
Blitz 02.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.axb4 Nxd5



6.Nf3 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+
The position is equal. **8...N8c6N**
[8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
9.0-0 Bxc2
[9...Nxc2 10.d5 Qb6 *(10...Nxa1? 11.dxc6 a6 12.c7+ axb5 13.cxd8N+-)* 11.Ba4 Nxa1 12.dxc6 bxc6 *(12...Qxb1 13.cxb7+* Discovered Attack (Check) *)* 13.Be3±]
10.Qd2 Bxb1 0.51/21
[10...e6= -0.06/21]

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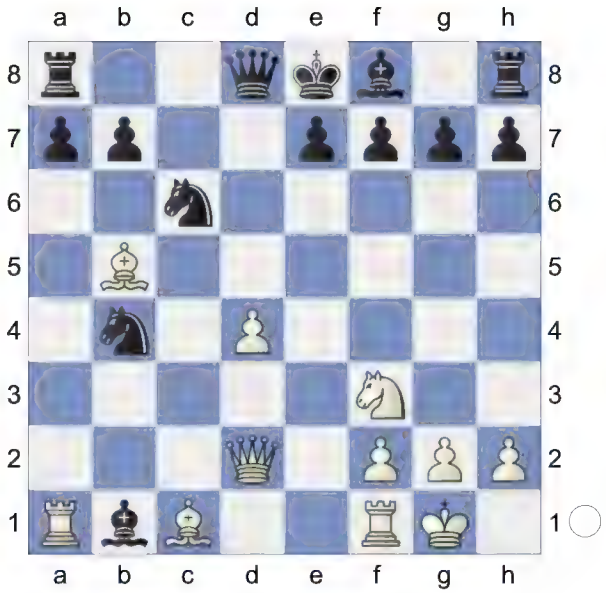
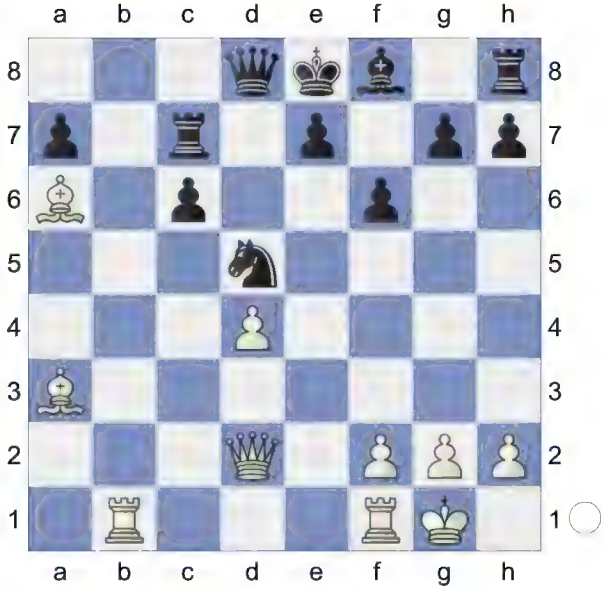


11.Rxb1± Nd5 1.11/23
[11...a5± 0.49/21]
12.Ne5± White is more active. **12...Rc8** 1.70/22
[12...Qc7± 1.23/23 keeps fighting.]
13.Ba3 0.40/21
[13.Qa2+- 1.70/22 f6 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Ba6]
13...f6± 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Ba6 Rc7



16.Rfe1 -0.77/17
[16.Bb4= 0.28/21]

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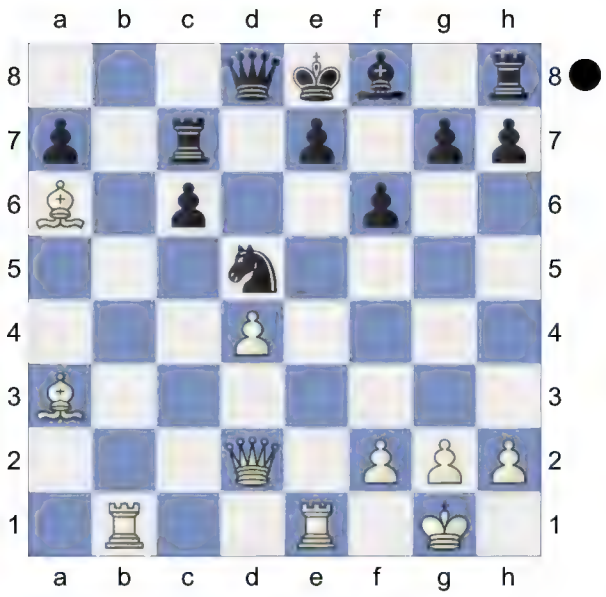
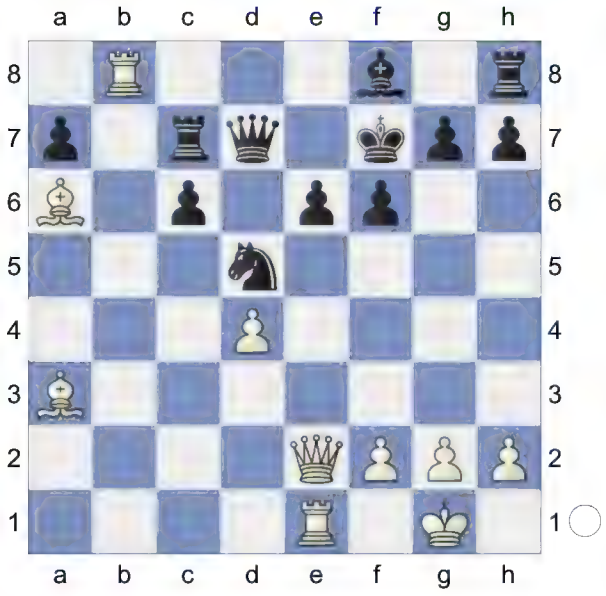


16...Kf7 -0.01/22
[16...h5!∓ -0.77/17]
17.Qe2O White is not holding back
17...Qd7 Inhibits Qe2-e6+.
[17...e5 simplifies 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.dxe5 Kg8]
18.Rb8 -0.34/20
[18.Bc1= 0.04/19]
18...e6? 5.29/23
[18...g6∓ -0.34/20 stays ahead.]



19.Qh5+? -0.25/5
[19.Rd8!+- 5.29/23 Nf4 *(19...Qxd8 20.Qxe6+ Kg6 21.Bd3+ Kh6 22.Qh3+* Skewer *Kg5 23.Bc1+ Nf4 24.Bxf4+* Deflection *Kxf4 25.Qh4#)* 20.Rxd7+ Rxd7 21.Qe3 Bxa3 22.Bc4 *(22.Qxf4 Re8+-; 22.Qxa3 Rxd4 23.g3 Nd5+-)*]
19...g6 20.Rxf8+ Deflection **20...Rxf8??** 2.37/21
[20...Kg7!∓ -0.83/25 keeps the pressure on. 21.Qh3 Rxf8 22.Bxf8+ Kxf8]

21.Qxh7++- **Ke8** **22.Qxg6+** **Qf7** **23.Rxe6+** **Ne7?** 9.01/24
[23...Re7 2.04/24 24.Rxe7+ *(24.Qxf7+ Rfxf7 25.Bxe7 Rxe7±)* 24...Nxe7]
24.Qf5 Black is weak on the dark squares
[24.Rxf6 Nxg6 *(24...Qxg6? 25.Rxg6 Nxg6 26.Kf1-+)* 25.Rxf7 Rcxf7-+ *(25...Kxf7? 26.g3-+; 25...Rfxf7? 26.Bc1-+)*]
24...Qg7 **25.Rxe7+** Deflection **25...Rxe7**

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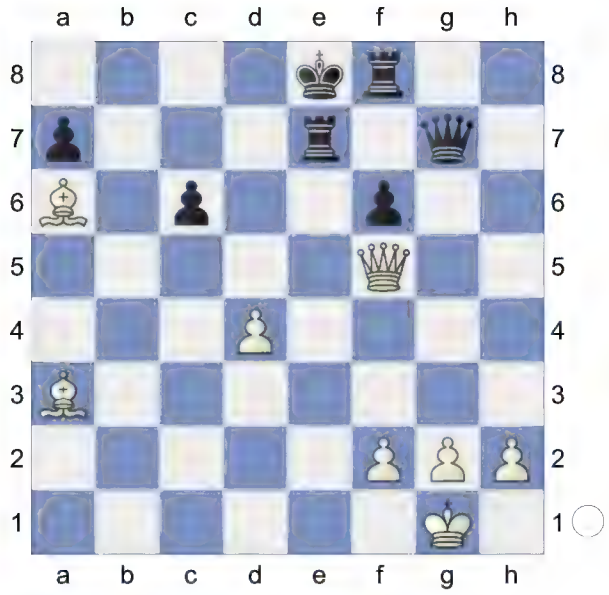
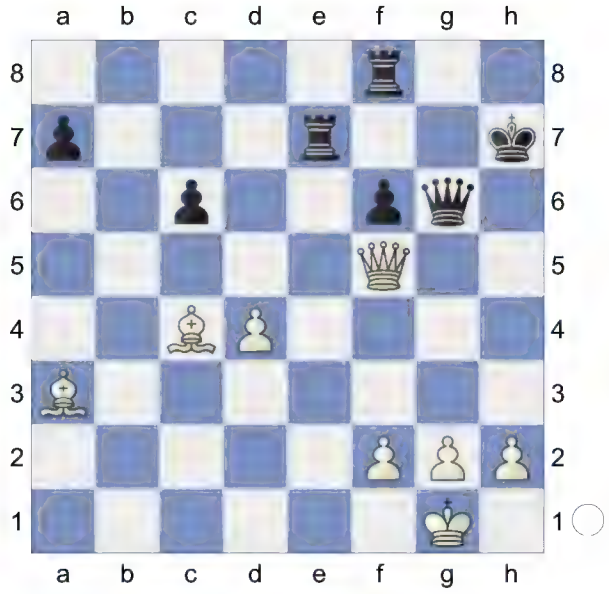


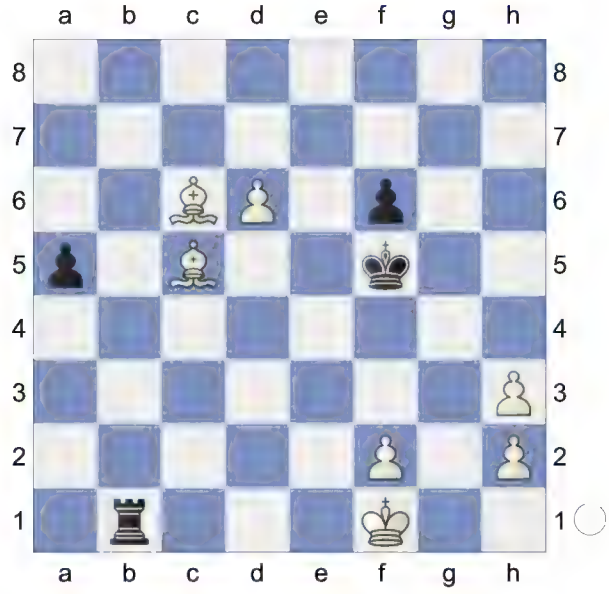
26.Qc8+ Kf7 27.Bc4+
[Weaker is 27.Qxc6 Re1+ 28.Bf1 Rfe8 29.Qc4+ Kg6=]
27...Kg6 28.Qg4+
[28.Qxc6 Re1+ 29.Bf1 Rb8 30.Qc2+ f5-+]
28...Kh7 29.Qh5+ Qh6 30.Qf5+ Qg6



31.Qh3+ Qh6 32.Bxe7 A strong pair of Bishops. **32...Qxh3 33.gxh3 Ra8 34.Ba6 Kg6 35.Bc5 Kf5**

(Diagram)

36.Bb7 Rg8+ 37.Kf1 a5 38.Bxc6 Rh8
39.d5 Threatens to win with d5-d6.
39...Rb8 40.d6 Rb1+



41.Kg2 Rc1 42.d7 Rxc5 43.d8Q
[Not 43.d8R Rxc6 44.Rd5+ Kf4±]
43...Re5 44.Bd7+ Ke4 45.Qb6 Kd5

(Diagram)

46.Bc6+ 21.72/21
[⌓46.Qc6+ #13/21 Kd4 47.Qxf6 Kd5 48.Bc6+ Deflection Kc5 49.Qxe5+ Kxc6 50.Qxa5 Kd7 51.Kg3]
46...Kc4 47.Bf3 Rd5 48.Bxd5+ Kxd5 49.Qxa5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.64
1-0

37 **B20**
□ **Fireheart92** **2857**
■ **Southafricanwolf** **2651**
Blitz 11.05.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 e5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4N
[5.Bb2 bxa3 6.Nxa3 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Nf6 9.Nc4 Nxe4 10.Bd3 d5 11.0-0 Bc5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.Bxg7 Theory 3B: 3... e5-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... e5]
[5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Ng5 *(6.Qe2 Be7 7.axb4 Bxb4 8.c3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 d6 11.Rd1 Qc7* Sicilian Wing Gambit-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2.b4 cxb *)* 6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 *(7...b5 8.Ba2 Nd4 9.c3 b3 10.Bxb3 Nxb3 11.Qxb3 Qxd5 12.Qxd5 Nxd5* Sicilian Wing Gambit-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2.b4 cxb*)* 8.Qh5 g6 9.Qf3 Qxg5 10.Bxd5 Nd8 11.0-0 Bg7 12.axb4 0-0 13.Nc3 Ne6 14.Qe3 Nf4 15.Rxa7 Nh3+ 16.Kh1 Qxe3 17.fxe3 Rxa7 18.gxh3 Bxh3 19.Re1 Ra1 0-1 (26) Zajarnyi,A (2274)-Shirov, A (2702) Chebanenko Memorial op rap 5th rapid 2014 (8)]
5...exd4

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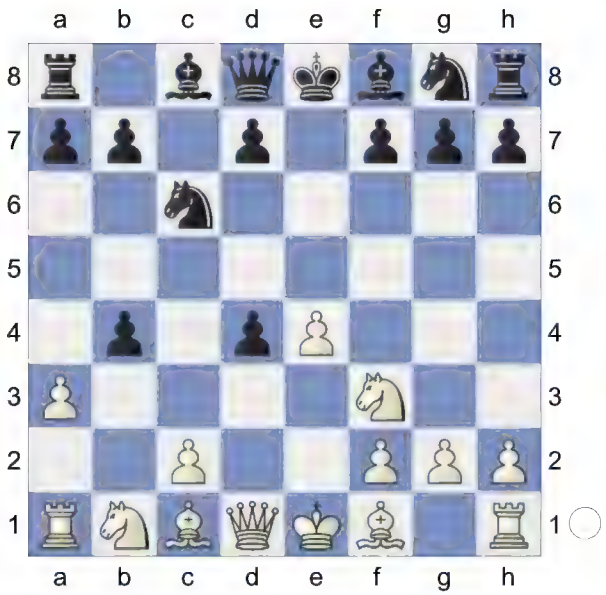
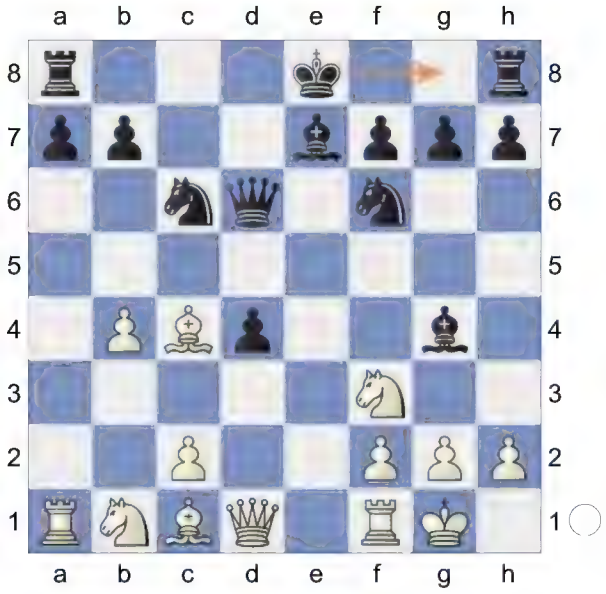
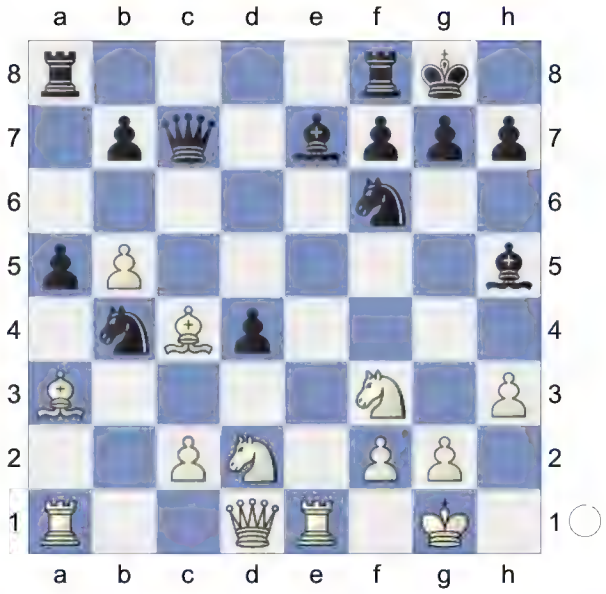


6.Bc4 Be7 0.00/16
[6...Nf6∓ -0.49/16 might be stronger. 7.Qd3 Bc5]
7.e5 -0.61/19
[White should try 7.0-0= 0.00/16]
7...d5 8.exd6 Black is slightly better.
8...Qxd6 9.0-0 Nf6 10.axb4 Bg4



11.Nbd2 0-0 12.h3 Bh5 -0.42/19
[12...Bxf3∓ -0.94/20 13.Nxf3 Qxb4 *(13...Nxb4 14.Re1=)*]
13.Re1 -1.14/18
[13.b5∓ -0.42/19 Nb4 14.Ba3]
13...Qc7 -0.45/19
[13...a6∓ -1.14/18 14.b5 axb5 Discovered Attack 15.Rxa8 Rxa8 16.Bxb5 Nd5 17.Bxc6 bxc6]
14.b5∓ Nb4 15.Ba3 aiming for Re1xe7!
15...a5



16.bxa6 bxa6 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nxd4 Rfd8 -0.04/21
[18...Bc5!∓ -0.41/19 19.c3 Bxd4 20.cxd4 a5]
19.c3 a5 0.56/21
[19...Bd6!∓ -0.39/19]
20.Nb5 -0.15/21
[20.Qf3!± 0.56/21 Rac8 21.Ne6 fxe6 22.Bxe6+ Kh8 23.Bxc8]
20...Qf4=

(Diagram)

21.Qf3!
[21.Rxe7 Rxd2 *(21...Qxd2? 22.Qxd2 Rxd2 23.Bxb4+- Pin)* 22.Qf1 Nc2∓]
21...Qxd2 22.Rad1 Qc2 23.Rxd8+ -1.35/21
[23.Nd4!∓ -0.44/22 Qa4 24.cxb4 Bxb4 25.Bxb4 Qxb4 26.Nc6 Rxd1 *(26...Qxc4 27.Nxd8 Be4 28.Qf4±)* 27.Rxd1]
23...Rxd8∓ 24.Rxe7 Be4↑ -0.70/22 Black is pushing.
[24...h6∓ -1.25/22 White must now prevent ...Rd8-d2. 25.Kh2 *(25.cxb4? Qxc4 26.bxa5 Qxb5-+)* 25...Rd2 *(25...Nd3 26.Re2∓)*]
25.Rxe4∓
[25.Bxf7+? Kh8 *(25...Kf8 26.Rxe4 Qxe4 27.Qxe4=)* 26.Rxe4 Nxe4 27.cxb4 Nxf2-+ *(27...axb4? 28.Bb2-+; 27...axb4 28.Bb2∓)*]
25...Qxe4 1.20/20
[25...Nxe4∓ -1.04/22 26.Qxf7+ *(26.Bxf7+? Kh8-+)* 26...Kh8]

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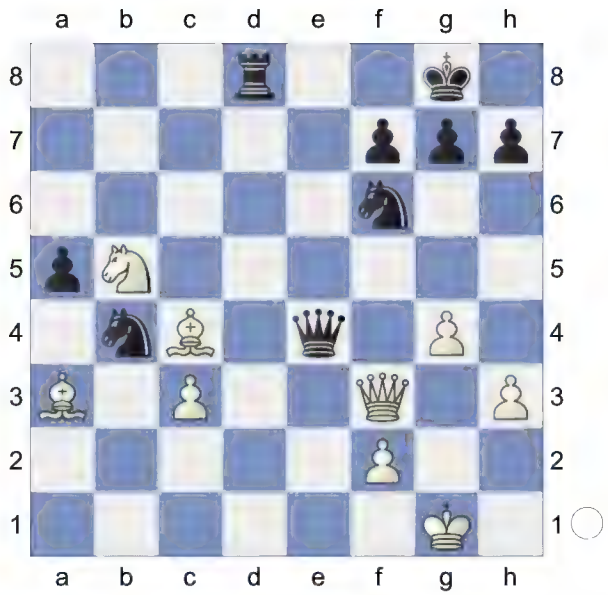
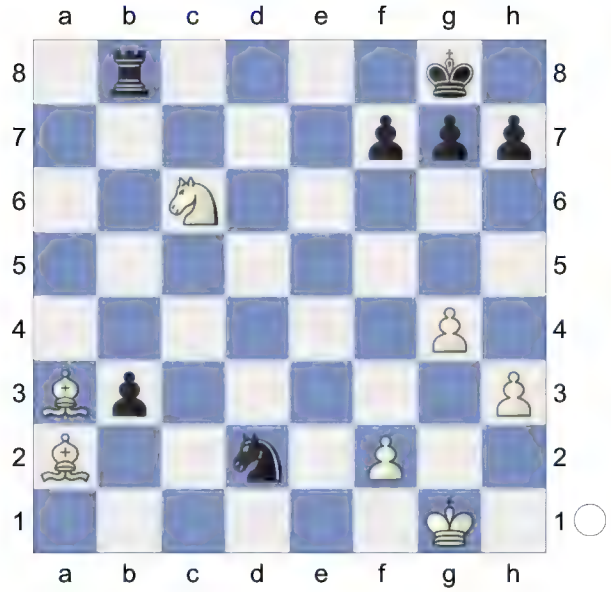


26.Qxe4± Nxe4 27.cxb4 Nd2 2.05/24
[27...a4± 0.87/23 might work better.]
28.Ba2? -0.43/26
[Better is 28.Be2+- 2.05/24 Re8 29.bxa5 Rxe2 30.a6]
28...Rb8∓ 29.Nd4 -1.28/24
[29.Nd6 axb4 30.Bxf7+ Kf8=]
[29.Bc1∓ -0.58/25 Ne4 30.Nd4 Rxb4 31.Ne2 *(31.Nc6? Ra4-+)*]
29...axb4∓ 30.Nc6
[30.Bb2 b3 31.Nxb3 *(31.Nc6? Rb5-+)* 31...Nxb3]

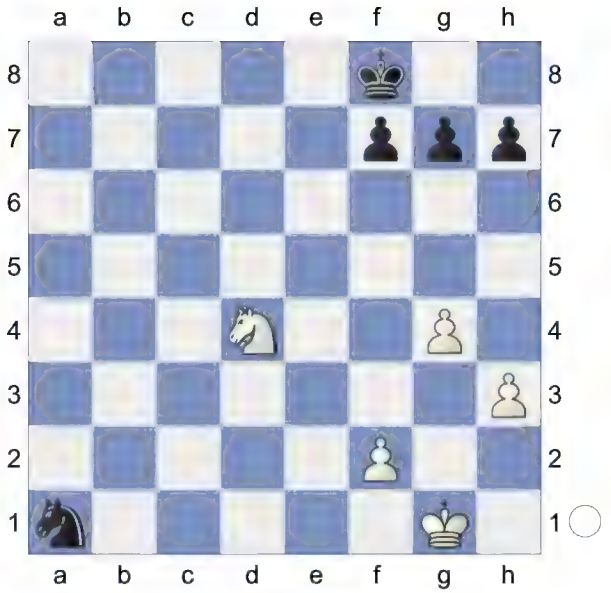
30...b3 1.50/24



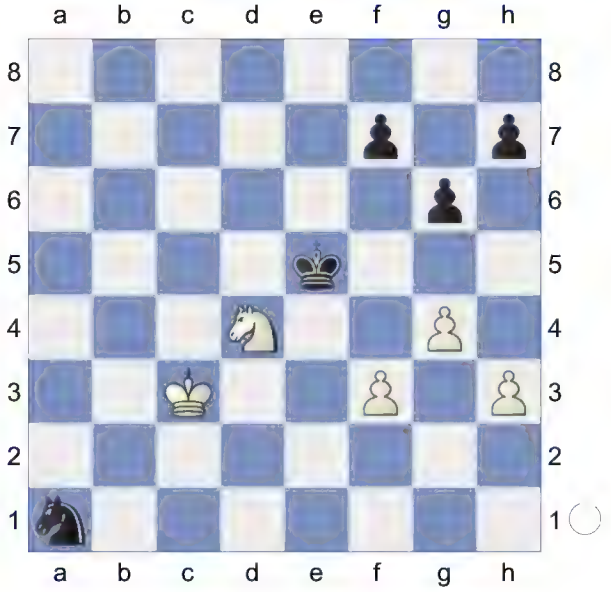
31.Nxb8± Ba2xb3! is the strong threat.
31...bxa2 32.Bb2 Nb3 33.Nc6 a1Q+ 34.Bxa1 Nxa1 Endgame.

KN-KN **35.Nd4** Prevents Na1-b3.
35...Kf8

(Diagram)

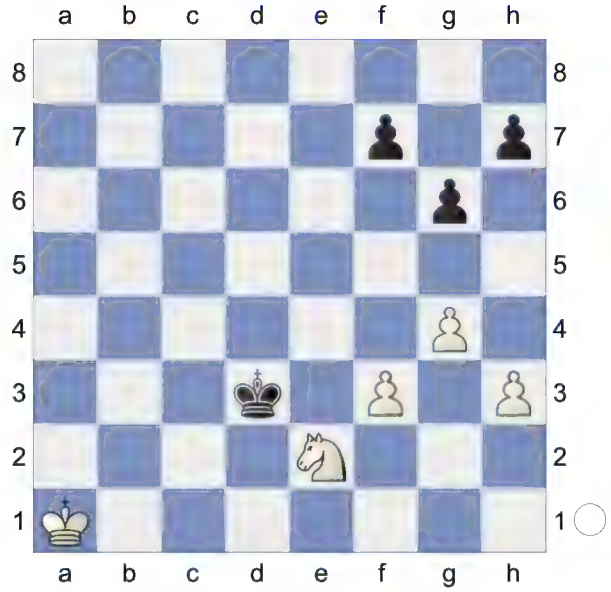


36.Kf1 1.27/25
[White should play 36.f4+- 1.85/28]
36...Ke7 37.Ke2 g6 1.86/28
[37...Kf6± 0.97/25 was called for.]
38.Kd3 Strongly threatening Kd3-c3.
38...Kd6? 4.24/27
[38...Kf6 1.66/28 keeps fighting.]
39.Kc3 Kd5 40.f3? 1.01/28
[40.g5+- 3.51/25 and the rest is easy.]
40...Ke5



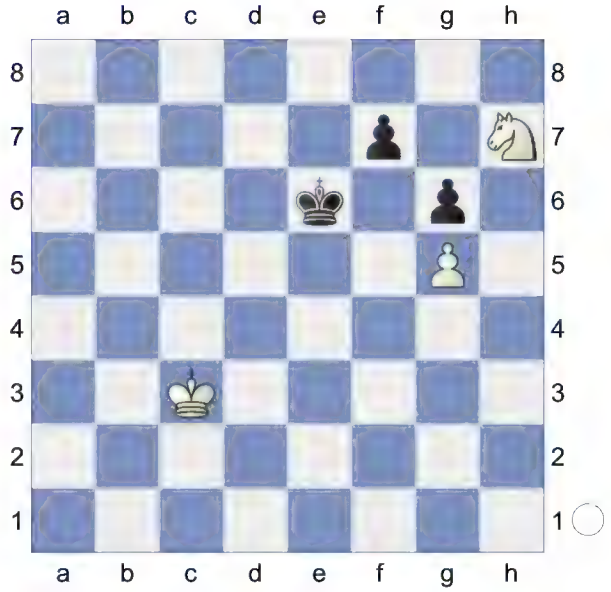
41.Ne2 0.01/26
[41.g5± 0.90/27]

41...Kd5? 2.96/24
[41...h6!= 0.01/26 and Black is okay.]
42.Kb2? 0.73/29
[42.h4+- 2.96/24 and White stays clearly on top.]
42...Kc4 43.Kxa1 And now g4-g5 would win. KN-K3P **43...Kd3?** 4.49/26
[43...h6± 1.06/25]



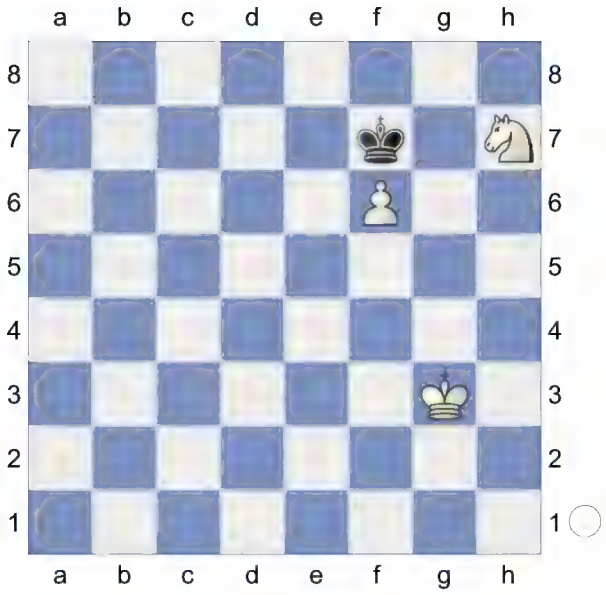
44.Ng3? 0.01/25
[White must play 44.Nf4+!+- 4.49/26 Kd4 45.g5]
44...Ke3= 45.Ne4 Kxf3

46.Ng5+ Kg3 47.Nxh7
[47.Nxf7!? h5□ 48.gxh5 *(48.Ka2 h4=)* 48...gxh5 49.Ne5= *(49.Ng5 Kh4=)*]
47...Kxh3? 5.25/28 KN-KPP
[47...f5!= 0.00/29]
48.g5+- Kg4 49.Kb2 Threatening mate with Kb2-c3. **49...Kf5 50.Kc3** Kc3-d4 would kill now. **50...Ke6**

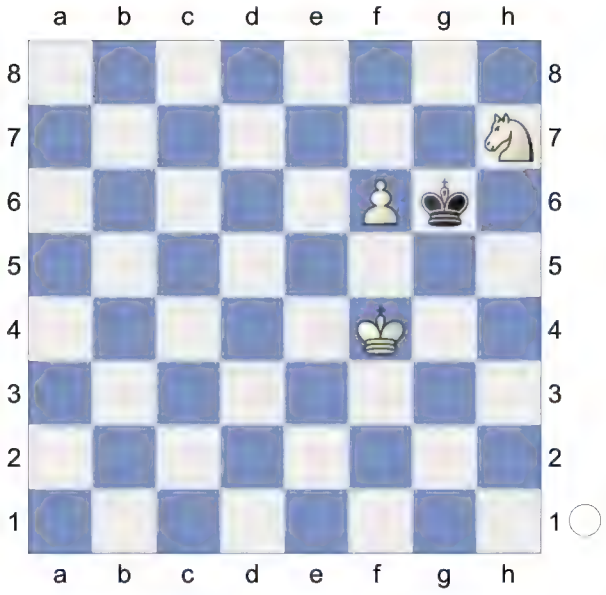


51.Kd4 Intending Kd4-e4 and mate.
51...f6 52.gxf6 KN-KP. White mates.
52...g5 53.Ke4
[Inferior is 53.Nxg5+ Kxf6=]
53...g4 54.Kf4 g3 55.Kxg3 Kf7

(Diagram)



56.Kf4 Kg6



57.Ke5! Kxh7 58.Ke6 Kg8 59.Ke7

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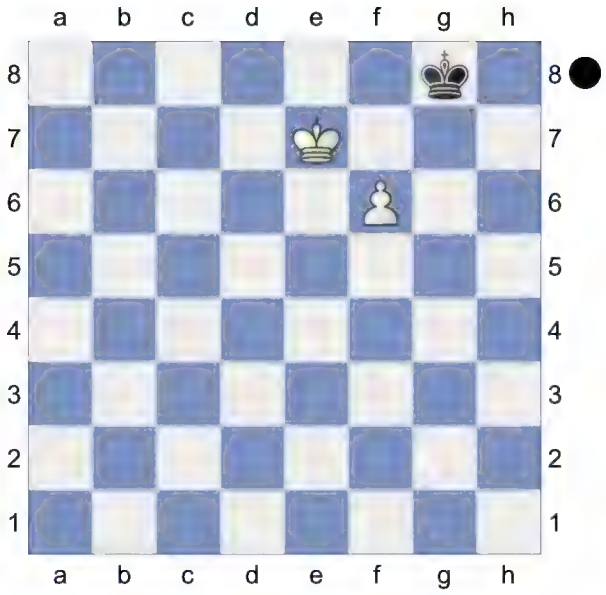

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38	**B20**
☐ **Tr1Pl3Fire**	**2853**
■ **Elektromagnit**	**2819**
Blitz	18.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]	

Blitz 3min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
D55: Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5 Be7: Lines without ...h6 and 6...h6 Bxf6

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.d4 Nf6

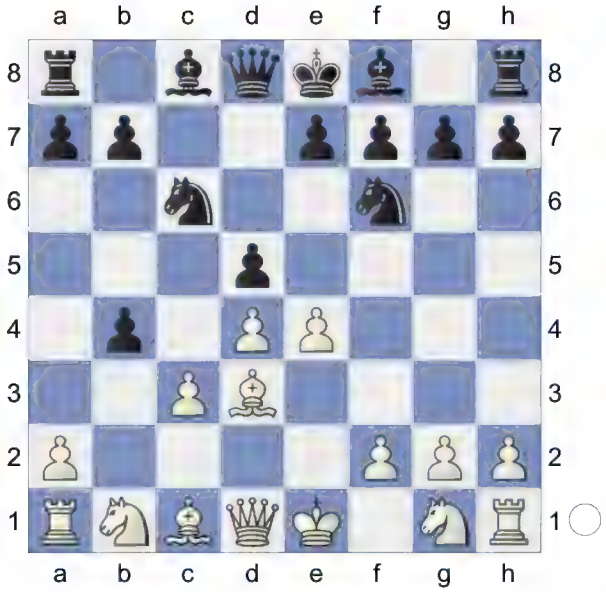
[3...g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 Qc7 6.Bb3 Nf6 7.e5 Ne4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Nc3 10.Nxc3 bxc3 11.a4 d6 12.exd6 exd6 13.h3 Nc6 14.Ra3 Nb4 15.Bg5 Bd7 16.Be7 Rfe8 17.Ng5 Be6 18.Rxe6 ½-½ (62) Knebel,W (1894)-Gudat,A (2016) Bayern-ch Seniors 09th 1997 (9)]

4.Bd3 Nc6N

[4...d6 5.f4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qe1 Bg4 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Bb2 Bxf3 11.Nxf3 0-0-0 12.Kh1 d5 13.e5

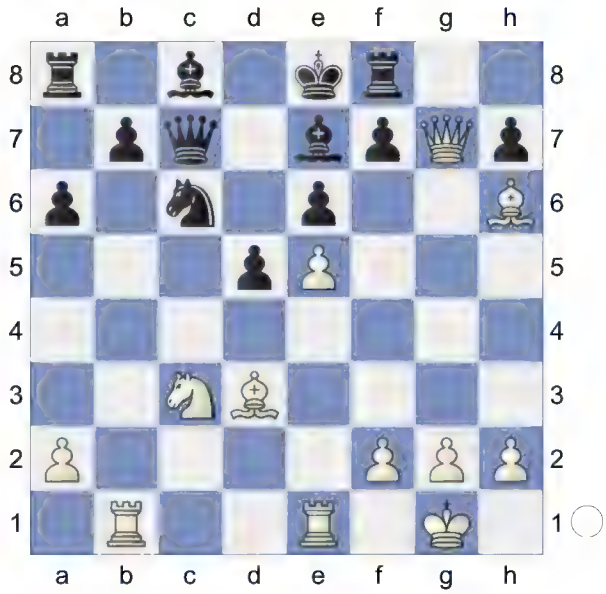
Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Qxe4 Bc5 16.a3 bxa3 17.Bxa3 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Qd7 19.Rb1 1-0 (28) Alekhine,A-Portela,C Club Argentino 1926 (5) Qd5 20.Qd3 Rd7 21.Ng5 Re8 22.Ne4 f5 23.Nd2 g5 24.Nc4 gxf4 25.Rxa7 Nxe5 26.Nb6+ Kd8 27.Nxd5 Nxd3 28.Ra8# 0-1 Alekhine, A-Steinacher Basel 1932]

5.c3 d5



6.e5 Ne4 7.Ne2 Nxc3 8.Nbxc3 The position is equal. **8...bxc3 9.0-0 e6 10.Rb1 Be7**

11.Nxc3 Nxd4 0.75/20
[11...0-0= -0.13/18]
12.Qg4!± Nc6 13.Qxg7 Rf8 1.44/18
[⌓13...Kd7 1.00/18]
14.Bh6 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **14...Qc7** 1.93/20
[14...Kd7± 1.10/18]
15.Rfe1+-
[15.Qxh7?! Qxe5 16.Bg7 Bf6 17.Bxf8 Kxf8±]
15...a6



16.Qxh7
[16.Bxh7?! b5±]
16...Nxe5? 4.32/22
[16...Qa5 1.94/18]
17.Bxf8 Bxf8

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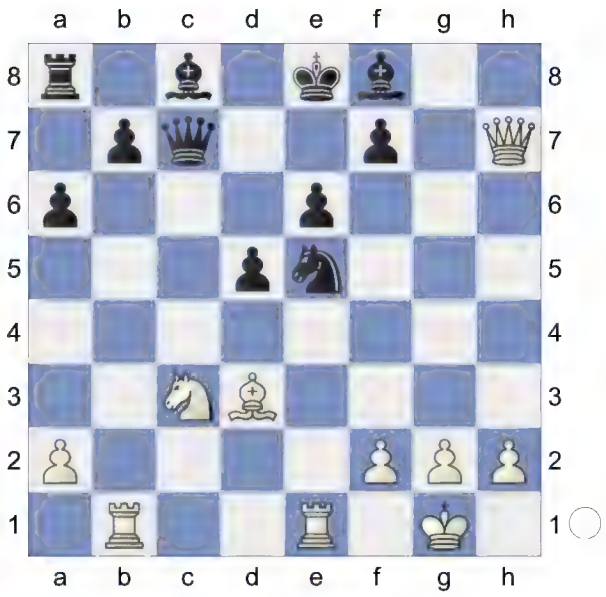
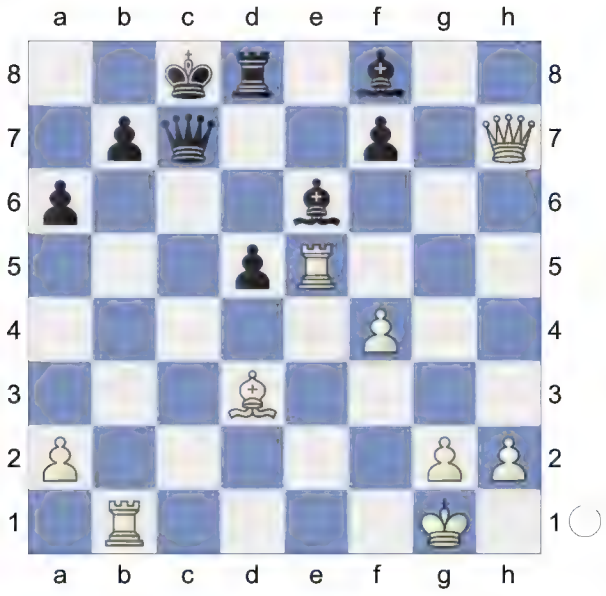
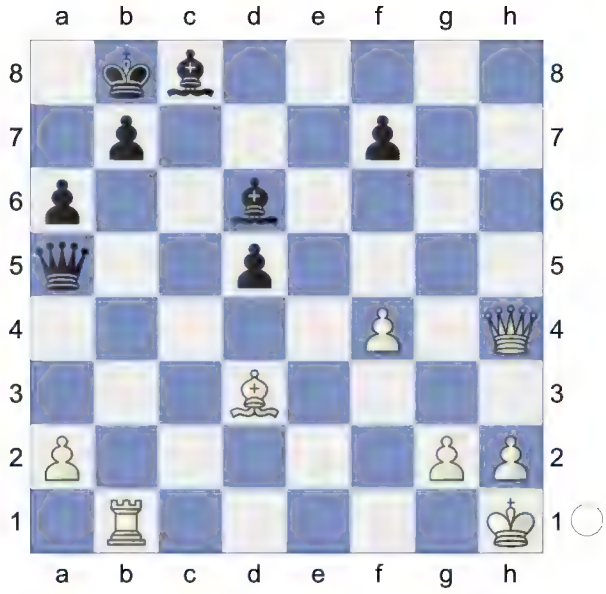


18.Nxd5 exd5 19.f4 Pin **19...Be6 20.Rxe5**
[20.fxe5 0-0-0 21.Kh1 d4+-]
20...0-0-0

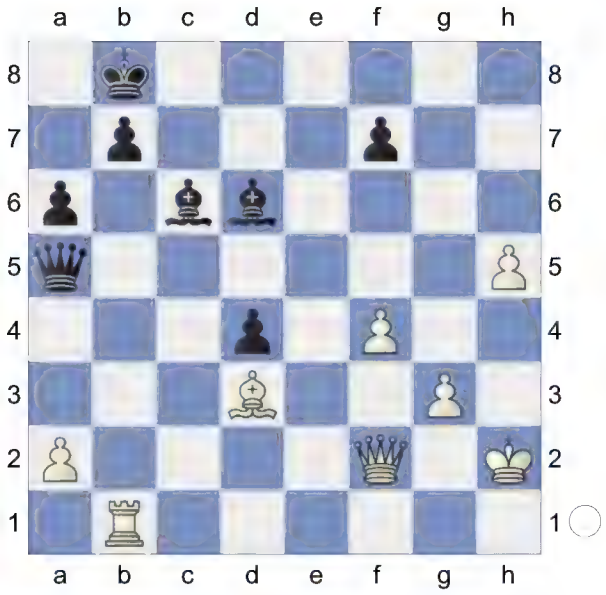


21.Kh1 Bd3-f5 would now be deadly.
21...Bd6 3.27/21
[⌓21...d4 2.11/20 22.Bf5 Bg7]
22.Re2 Qa5? 9.02/19
[22...d4 3.16/20 23.Rc2 Pin Bc5]
23.Rc2+ 4.20/18
[⌓23.Rxe6 9.02/19 Qc7 24.Rf6]
23...Kb8 24.Qh4 Rc8 3.45/22
[24...Re8 2.43/20 was called for. 25.Qf6 Bc7]
25.Rxc8+ Bxc8



26.Qf2 1.74/20
[⌓26.Qh8 3.51/20 Bxf4 27.Bf5]
26...Qa4 2.25/19
[26...Bc7 1.74/20 is a better defense. 27.h4 Qa3]
27.g3 Bd7? 4.65/23
[27...Qe8 2.16/18 keeps fighting. 28.Qd4 *(28.Bxa6? Qe4+ 29.Qg2 Qxb1+-+)* 28...Qc6]
28.h4 2.49/20
[⌓28.Qb6 4.65/23 Bc6 29.Qd8+ *(29.Bxa6? Bc7-+* Deflection; *29.Qxa6 d4+ 30.Kg1 Qxa6+-)* 29...Ka7 30.Qxd6]
28...d4 29.h5 Bc6+ 30.Kh2 Qa5

(Diagram)



31.Qe2
[31.Qxd4? Qxh5+ 32.Kg1 Bc5-+ *(32...Qh1+ 33.Kf2∓; 32...Qh1+ 33.Kf2∓)*]
31...Qc7 3.99/19
[⌓31...Ka7 2.61/19 32.h6 Bf8]
32.h6 Black must now prevent h6-h7!
[32.Bxa6 Bxf4 33.Qf2 *(33.gxf4 Qxf4+ 34.Kg1 Qg5+ 35.Kh2 Qh4+ 36.Kg1 Qh1+ 37.Kf2 Qg2+ 38.Ke1 Qh1+ 39.Kf2 Qh4+ 40.Kg1 Qh1+ 41.Kf2=)* 33...Be3±]
32...Bxf4 33.h7
[33.gxf4 Qxf4+ 34.Kh3 *(34.Kg1 Qg3+ 35.Kf1 Bg2+ 36.Qxg2 Qxd3+ 37.Kg1 Qxb1+ 38.Kh2 Kc7=)*
34...Bd7+ 35.Kg2 Bc6+ 36.Kh3 *(36.Kg1 Qg3+ 37.Kf1 Bg2+ 38.Qxg2 Qxd3+ 39.Kf2 Qe3+ 40.Kf1 Qd3+ 41.Kf2 Qe3+ 42.Kf1 Qd3+=)*
36...Bd7+ 37.Kg2 Bc6+ 38.Kh3= *(38.Kg1 Qg3+ 39.Kf1 Bg2+ 40.Qxg2 Qxd3+ 41.Kf2 Qe3+ 42.Kf1 Qd3+ 43.Kf2 Qc2+ 44.Kf3 Qf5+ 45.Ke2 Qxb1=)*]
[33.Bxa6 Qd6=]
33...Bxg3+
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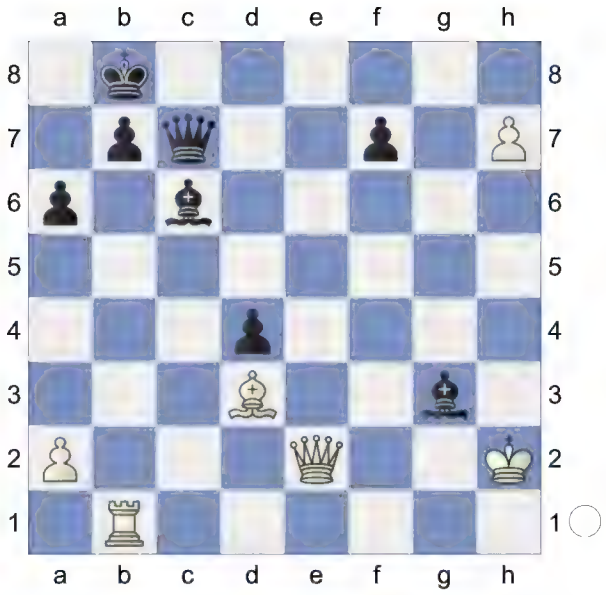
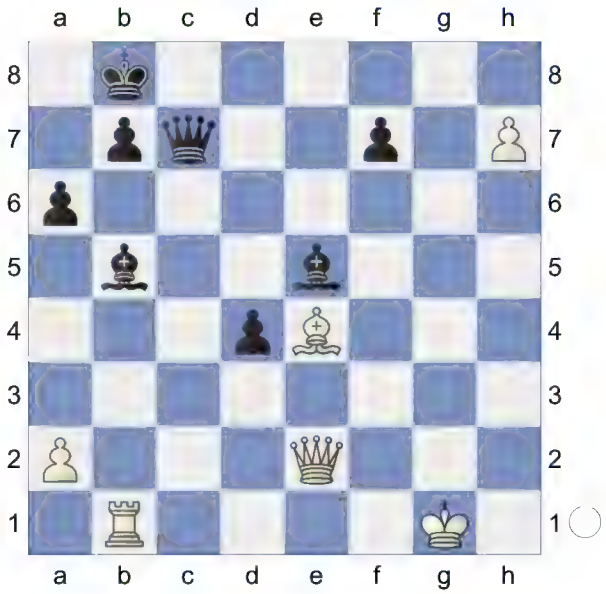


34.Kg1! Be5 35.Be4? 0.95/20
[35.Bxa6 Qd6 36.Bd3 Qd5±]
[35.Re1+- 2.53/22 Bh8 36.Qh2]
35...Bb5 2.20/19
[35...d3? 36.Qxd3 Bxe4 37.Qxe4+-]
[35...Bh8± 0.95/20 might work better.]



36.Bd3? 0.01/17
[36.Qh5+- 2.20/19 Bh8 37.Qh2]
36...Bc6= 37.a4? 0.14/20
[37.Bxa6 Qd6 38.Rb3 Qf6± *(38...Qg6+ 39.Kf1±)*]

[37.Re1+- 2.51/21 Bh8 38.Qh2]

37...Ka7 0.64/21

[37...f5= 0.14/20]

38.Be4!↑ Be4xc6 is the strong threat. White has some pressure. **38...d3?** 5.04/19

[38...Bh8!= 0.24/20]

39.Qe3++- White is clearly winning.

[39.Bxd3 Bd4+ 40.Kf1 Qf4+ 41.Ke1 Bc3+ 42.Kd1 Bxa4+ *(42...Qxa4+ 43.Kc1∓; 42...Bf3? 43.Kc2-+; 42...Qxa4+ 43.Kc1∓; 42...Bf3? 43.Kc2-+)*]

39...Ka8 40.Bxc6

[40.Bxd3 f5 41.Kf1 *(41.Bxf5 Qg7+ 42.Kf1 Qg2+ 43.Ke1 Qh1+ 44.Kd2 Qg2+ 45.Qe2 Bf4+ 46.Kd1 Bxa4+ 47.Ke1 Bg3+ 48.Kd2 Bf4+ 49.Ke1 Qg1+ 50.Qf1 Qe3+ 51.Qe2 Qg1+ 52.Qf1 Qe3+ 53.Qe2 Qg1+=)* 41...Qg7+-]

[40.Qxd3 Bf6 41.Kg2 Qc8+-]

40...bxc6

41.Qxd3

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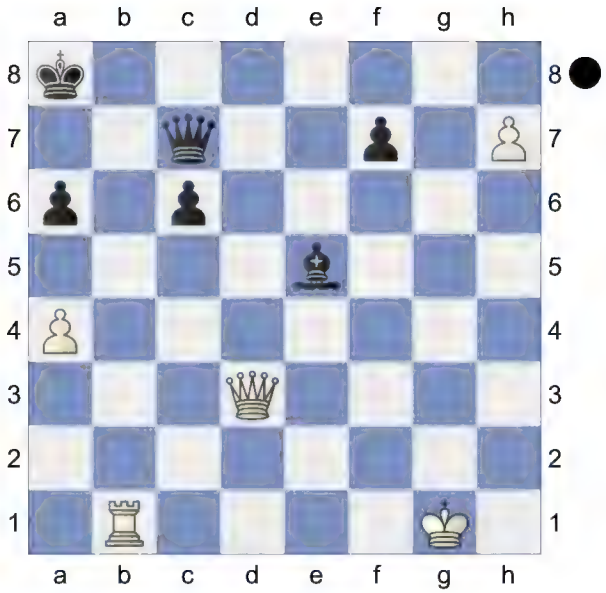

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39 **B20**

□ **Gevorg Harutjunyan** **2840**

■ **UnknownSuperGM** **2681**

Blitz 22.08.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Bb2 e5N

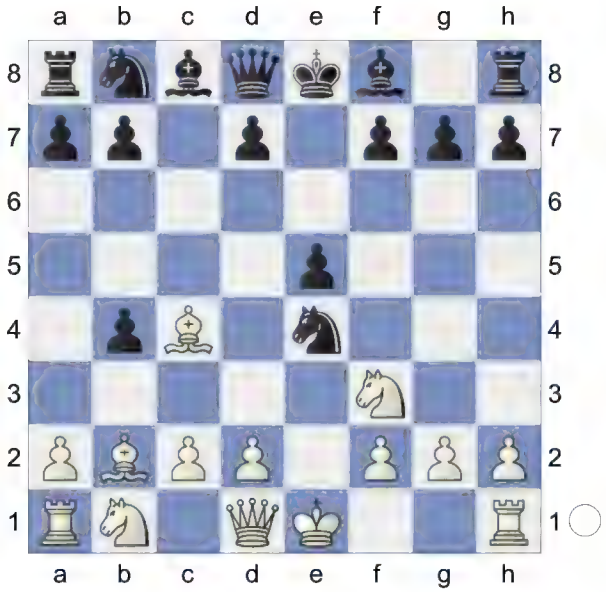
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.axb4 Ndxb4 8.Bb5 Bg4 9.0-0 a6 10.Be2 e6 11.d3 Nd5 12.Na3 Nf6 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qd2 Be7 15.Rfe1 0-0 Sicilian Gambits-2.b4 with 3.Bb2]

[3...Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.a3 *(5.Nf3 e6 6.d4 b6 7.a3 Bb7 8.axb4 Bxb4+ 9.c3 Be7 10.c4 Nb4 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Be2 a6 13.0-0 d5* Sicilian Wing Gambit-2.b4 cb4 3.Bb2 Survey 2004*)* 5...d6 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Nf3 Qb6 8.a4 Bg4 9.exd6 0-0-0 10.d7+ Rxd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.d3 e5 13.0-0 e4 14.dxe4 Nf4 15.Nbd2 Qd8 16.Qe1

Bc5 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Be5 ½-½ (23) Drill,F (2140)-Richter,M (1975) Berliner Sommer 13th 1995 (7)]

[3...e6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 d5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 bxa3 8.Nxa3 Nc6 9.c3 Ne7 10.Nb5 Nc6 11.h4 a6 12.h5 Nb6 13.Na3 Qg5 14.g4 h6 15.Nh3 Qd8 16.Bc1 Bd7 17.Qf3 Qe7 18.g5 1-0 (46) Stahl,H (1740)-Polk,M (1170) Bayern-ch Seniors 09th 1997 (2)]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nxe4



6.Nxe5 d5

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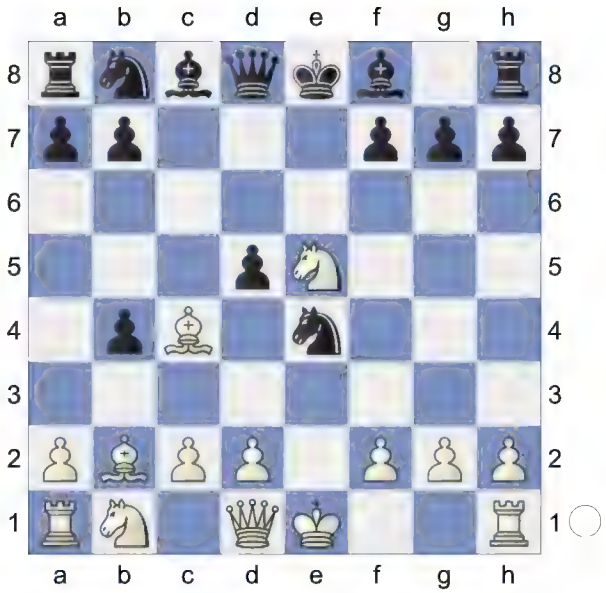


7.Qh5! White has compensation. **7...Be6**

[And not 7...dxc4 8.Qxf7#]

[7...g6?! 8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.Qxh8±]

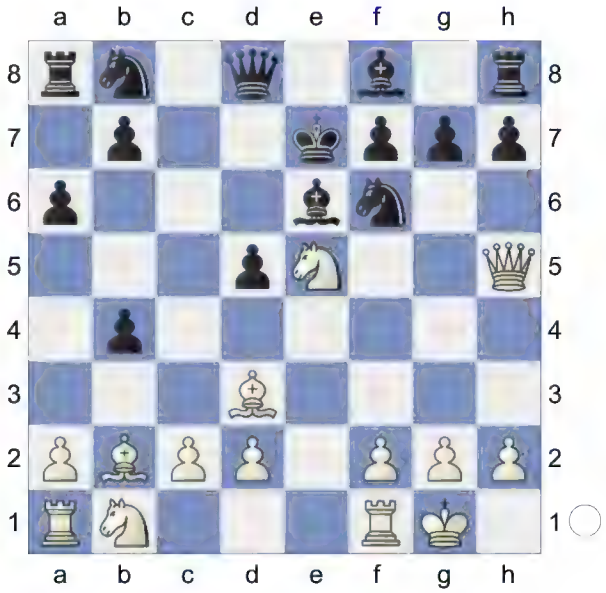
[7...Ng5 simplifies 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.0-0 Rc8]

[7...Ng5 8.Bb5+]

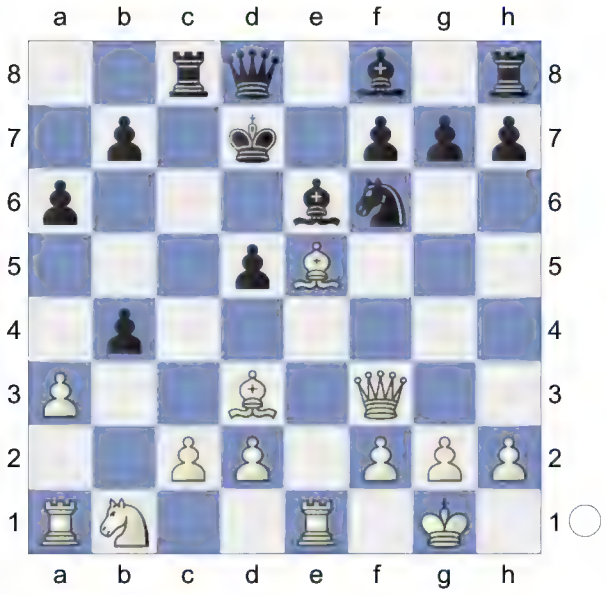
8.Bb5+ The position is equal. **8...Ke7**

9.0-0 a6 10.Bd3 Nf6 0.23/19

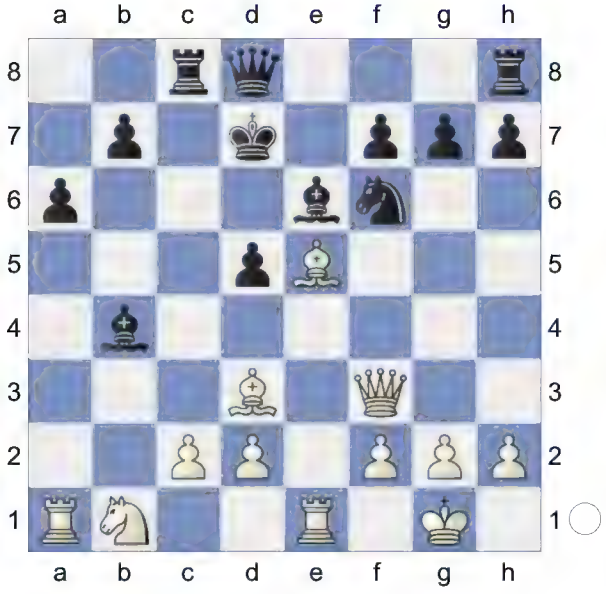
[⌓10...f6 -0.19/18 11.Ng6+ hxg6 12.Qxh8 a5]



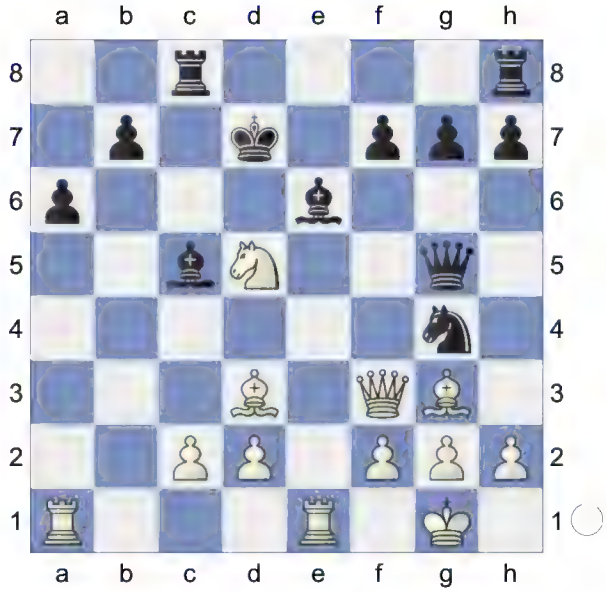
11.Qf3= Nc6 12.Re1 Rc8 13.a3 Hoping for Ne5xc6+.
[13.Bf5 simplifies Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Ke8 15.a3]
13...Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Kd7 1.28/19
[Better is 14...bxa3 0.72/19 15.Bxf6+ gxf6]



15.axb4!± White has more active pieces.
15...Bxb4



16.Nc3 Ng4? 2.85/19
[16...Bd6± 1.18/16]
17.Nxd5 1.28/19
[17.Bxg7+- 2.85/19 Qh4 18.h3 *(18.Nxd5 Qxh2+ 19.Kf1 Rhe8±)*]
17...Bc5? 3.52/19 Loses the game.
[17...Nxe5± 1.28/19 might work better. 18.Rxe5 Bd6]
18.Bg3+-
[18.Bxg7 Bxf2+ 19.Kh1 Bxe1±]
18...Qg5? 8.77/22
[18...h5 3.49/18 19.Nf4 Rc6]

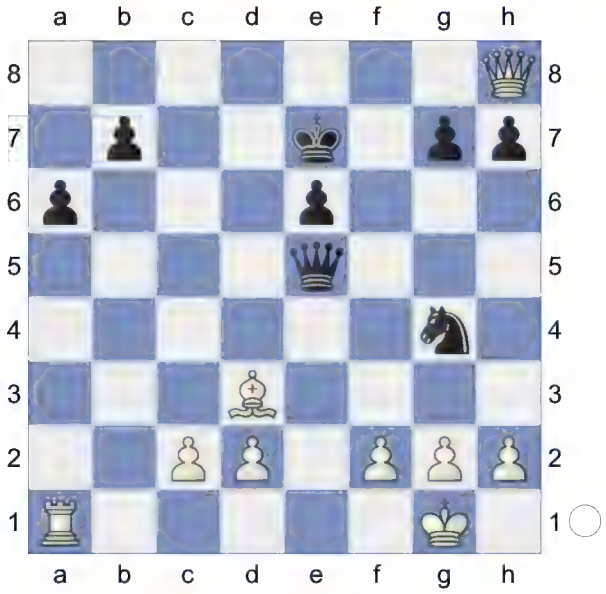


19.Rxe6! White is clearly winning.
19...fxe6 20.Qf7+ Skewer **20...Kd8**

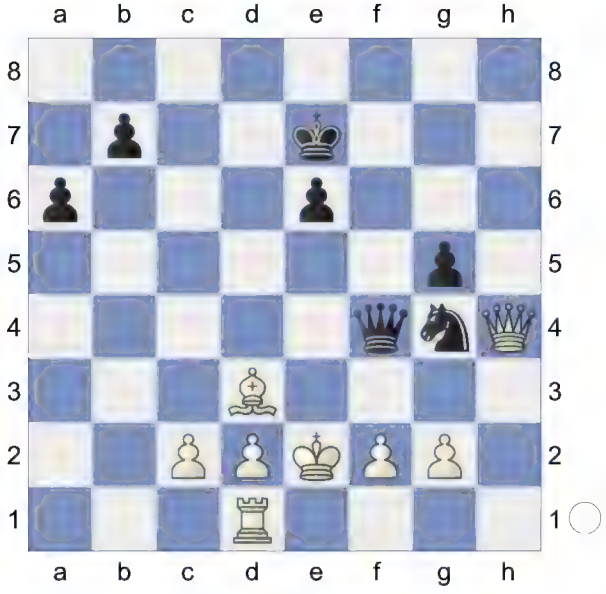
21.Bc7+

[Not 21.Qxe6 Nxf2 22.Bf5 *(22.Bxf2? Re8∓)* 22...Ne4+∓]

21...Rxc7 22.Qxc7+ Ke8 23.Qxc5 Qxd5 24.Qc8+ Skewer **24...Ke7 25.Qxh8 Qe5**



26.Rd1 Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh1+ 28.Ke2 Qh6 29.Qxh7 Qf4 30.Qh4+ g5



31.Qg3

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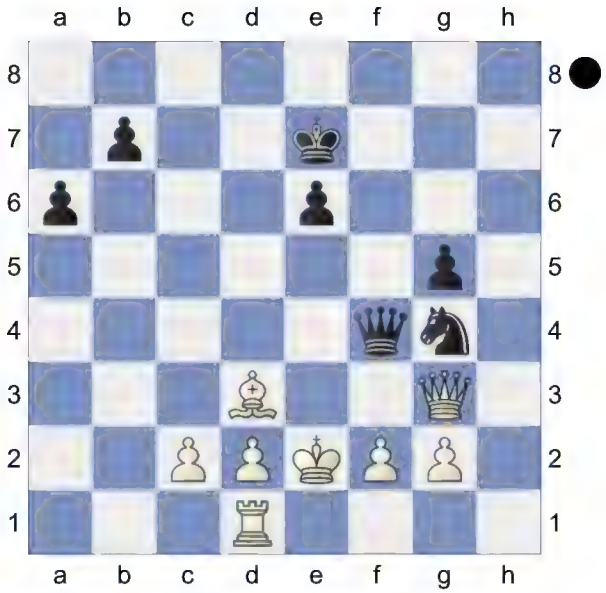

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40 **B20**

□ **Stockfish** **3601**

■ **Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi** **3586**

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[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e6

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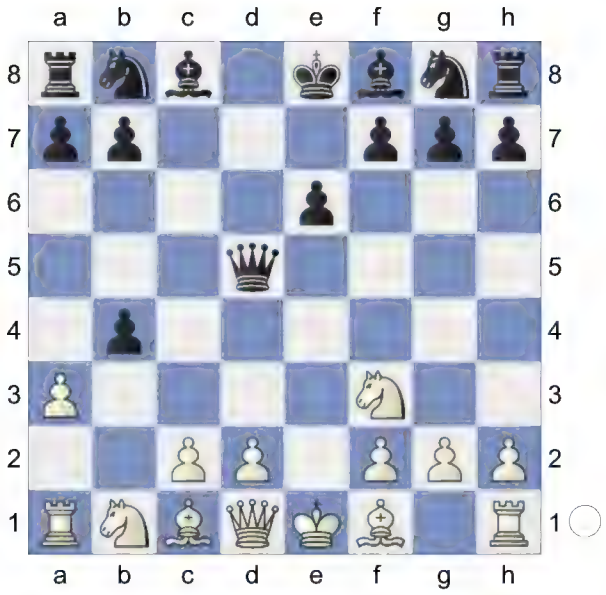
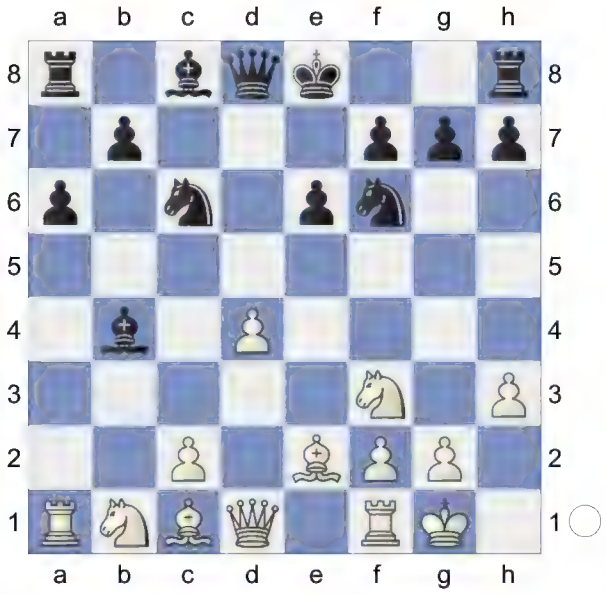


6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Qd8 8.d4 Nc6 9.h3N
[9.axb4 Bxb4 10.c3 Be7 11.c4 0-0 12.Nc3 a5 24) Sidelines on Move 2 - Par-Wing Gambit 2.b4 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Fressinet's Sve]
9...a6 10.axb4 Bxb4



11.c3 Be7 12.c4 0-0 13.Be3 b6 14.Qb3 Nb4 15.Nc3 Bb7

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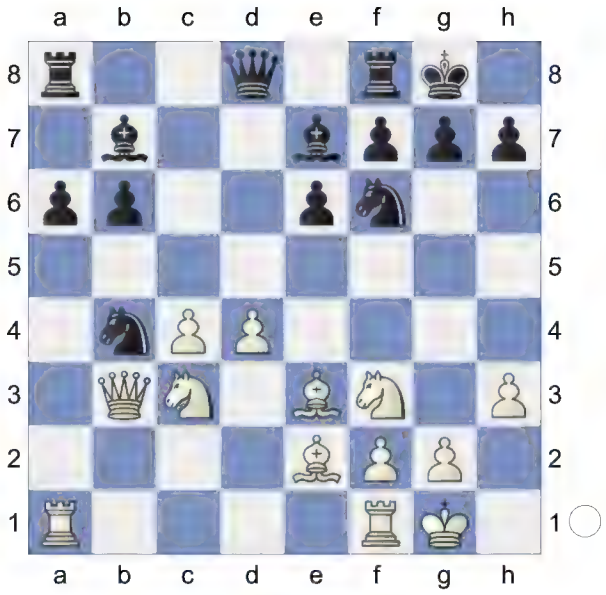
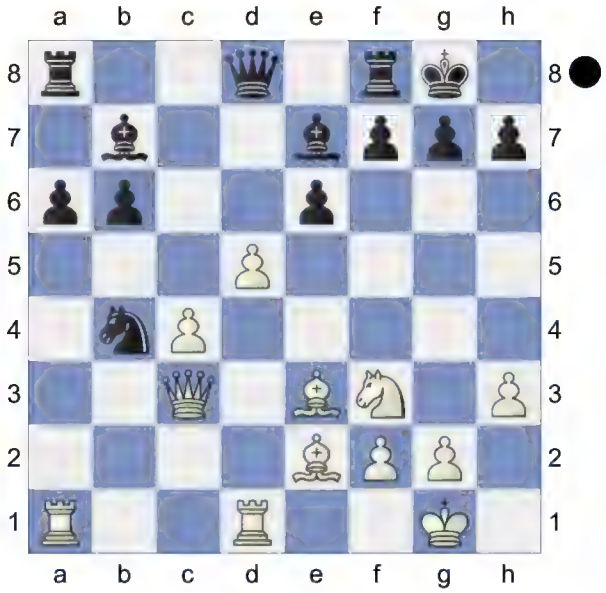
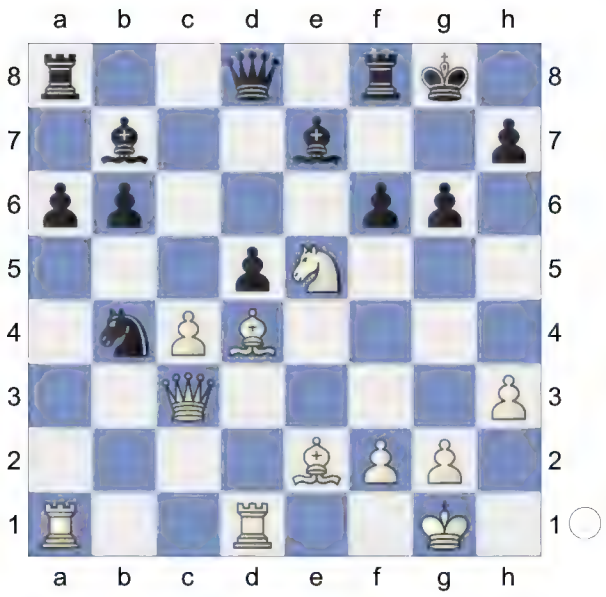


16.Rfd1 Ne4 17.d5 Nxc3 18.Qxc3



And now d5xe6 would win. **18...exd5**
19.Bd4 g6 20.Ne5 f6 -0.21/19
[20...a5∓ -0.61/18]

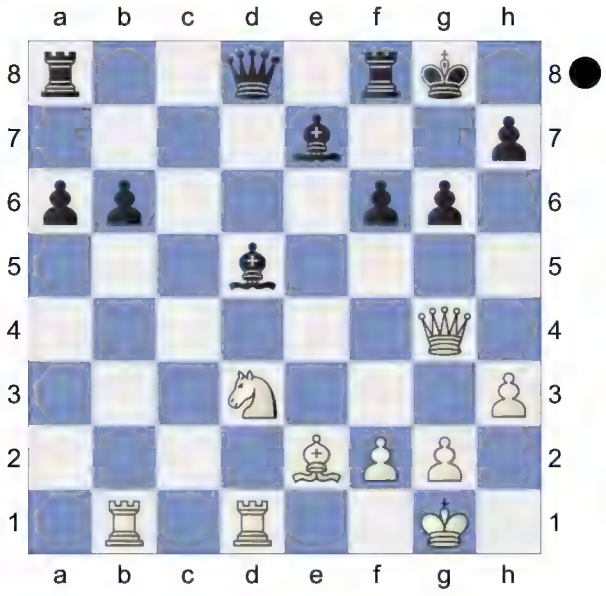
(Diagram)



21.Nd3 Nc6 22.Rab1 Nxd4 23.Qxd4 dxc4 -0.66/20

[23...Rb8= -0.01/21]

24.Qxc4+∓ Bd5 25.Qg4



Nd3-f4 would now be deadly. **25...Qc8**

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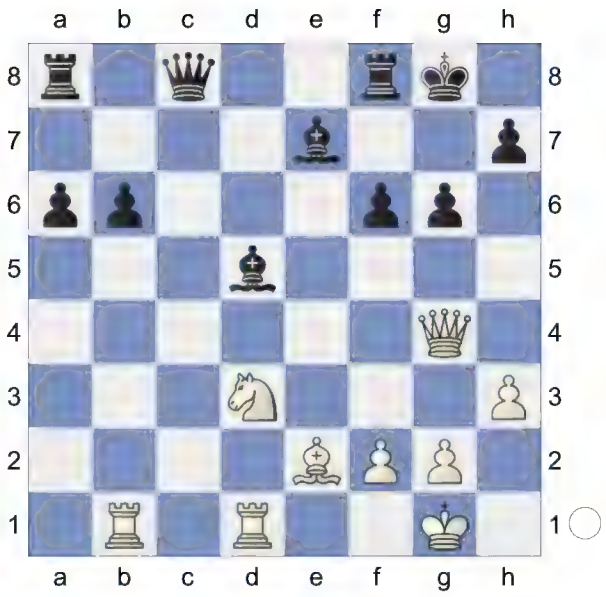
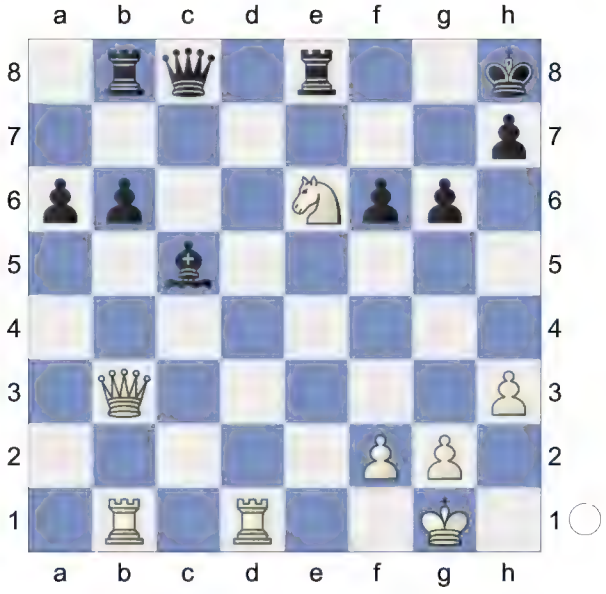


26.Bf3 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 Rb8 28.Nf4 Bc5 29.Qb3+ Kh8 30.Ne6 Re8



31.Nxc5 Qxc5 32.Rbc1 Repels b6-b5

32...Qe7 33.Qa4 b5 34.Qxa6 b4 35.Re1 Qxe1+

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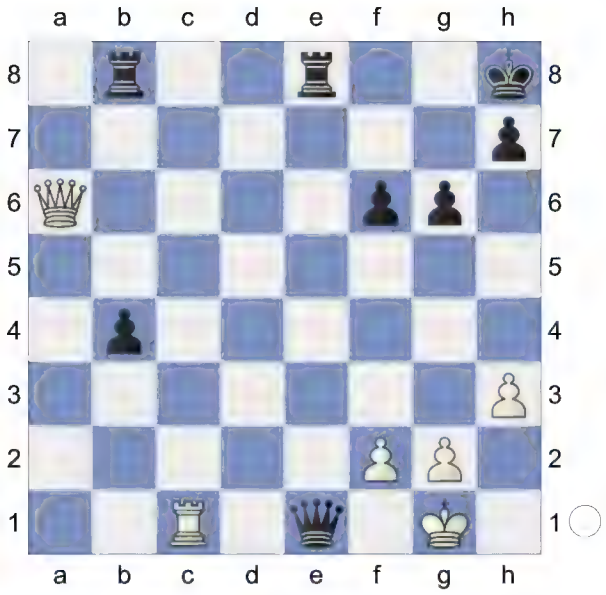
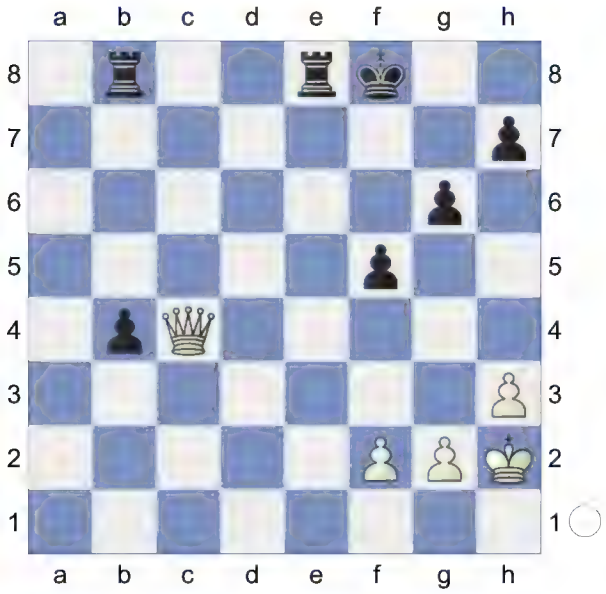
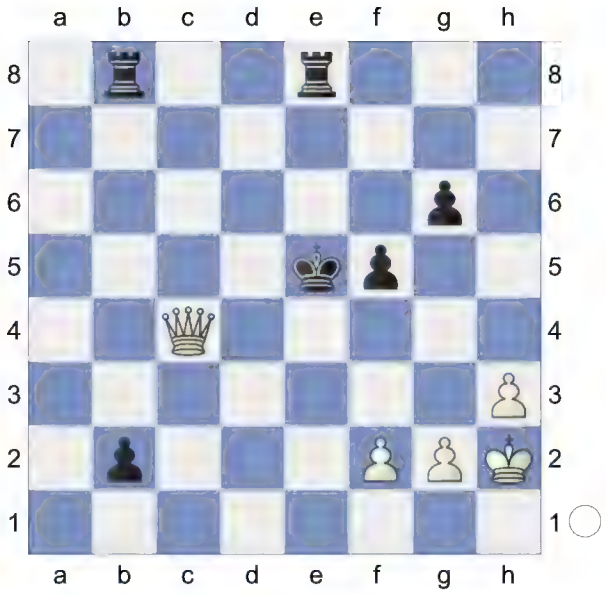


36.Rxe1 Rxe1+ Endgame. KQ-KRR **37.Kh2 f5** The position is equal. **38.Qd6 Ree8 39.Qd4+ Kg8** ...Re8-e7 is the strong threat. **40.Qc4+ Kf8**



Strongly threatening ...b4-b3. **41.Qd4 b3** Threatens to win with ...b3-b2. **42.Qh8+ Kf7 43.Qxh7+ Kf6 44.Qh4+ Ke5** aiming for ...b3-b2. **45.Qc4 b2**

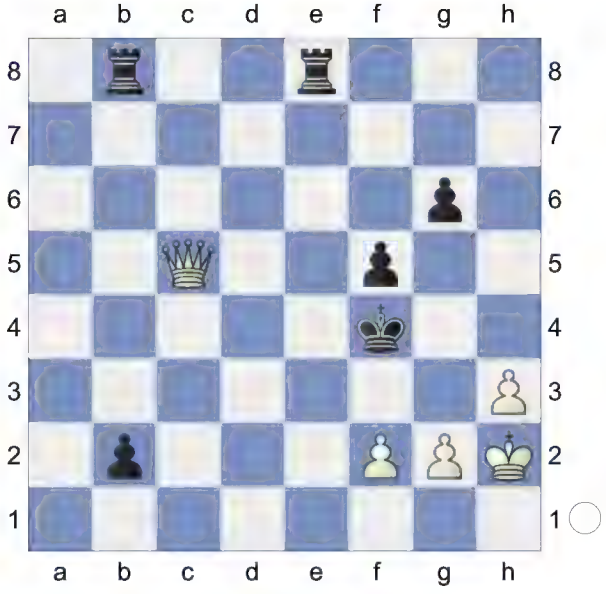
(Diagram)



46.Qc5+ Ke6 47.Qc6+ Kf7 48.Qc7+ Ke6

[48...Kf6!? 49.Qd6+□ Kg7 50.Qc7+ Kh8 51.Qc3+ Kh7 52.Qc7+ Kh8 53.Qc3+ Kh7 54.Qc7+ Kh6 55.Qf4+ Kh7 56.Qc7+=]

49.Qc6+ Ke5 50.Qc5+ Kf4



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½-½

41 **B20**
□ **Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi** **3586**
■ **Stockfish** **3601**
TCEC 20 Superfinal 2020 (22.1) 19.01.21
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
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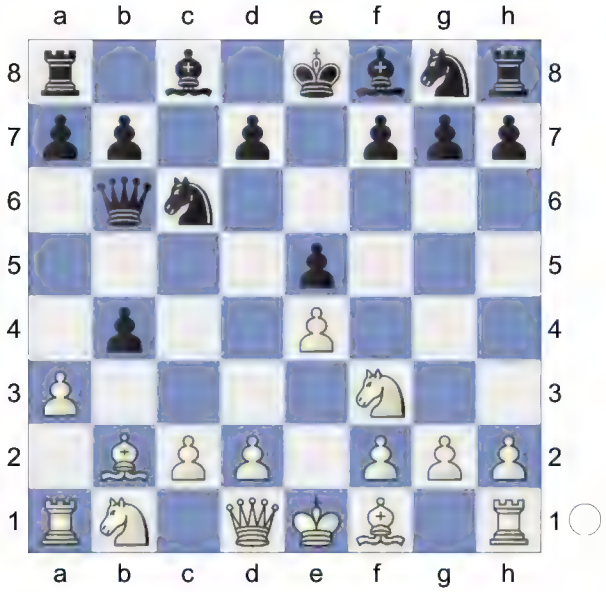
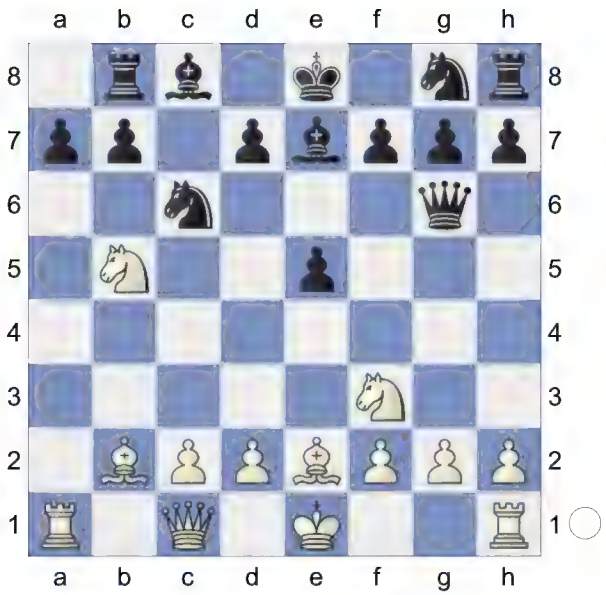
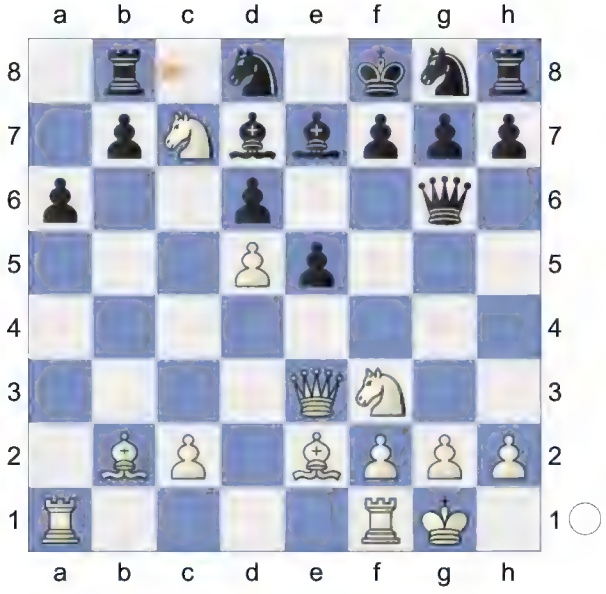


6.axb4N
[6.Nxe5 bxa3 7.Bc3 a2 8.Rxa2 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Qe6 10.Ra5 b6 11.Rd5 f6 12.Bb2 Qxe4+ 13.Qe2 Qxe2+ 14.Bxe2 Bb7 Sicilian Wing Gambit-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2.b4 cxb]
6...Qxb4 7.Qc1 Qxe4+ 8.Be2 Black has an edge. **8...Qg6 9.Nc3** Prevents d7-d5 **9...Be7**
[9...Qxg2?! 10.Rg1 Qh3 11.Nb5=]
10.Nb5 And now Nb5-c7+ would win.
10...Rb8
[10...Bd6 11.d4±]
[10...e4!? 11.Nfd4 *(11.Nc7+? Kd8-+)* 11...Rb8∓]

(Diagram)

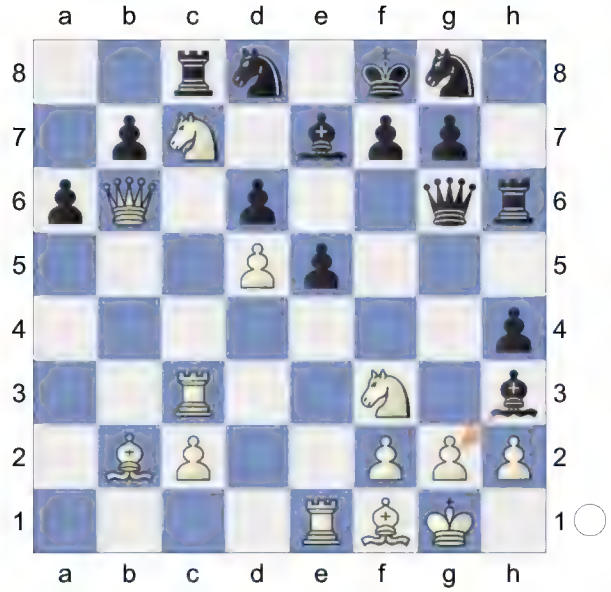


11.0-0
[11.Nxe5? Qxg2 12.Rf1 Nf6-+]
11...d6 12.d4 a6 -0.01/20
[12...e4∓ -0.41/19 is superior. 13.Qf4 exf3 14.Bxf3 Nh6 *(14...Qxc2 15.Ba3±)*]
13.Nc7+= Kf8 14.d5O White has counterplay **14...Nd8**
[14...Bh3!? 15.Ne1 Nd8=]
15.Qe3 Bd7

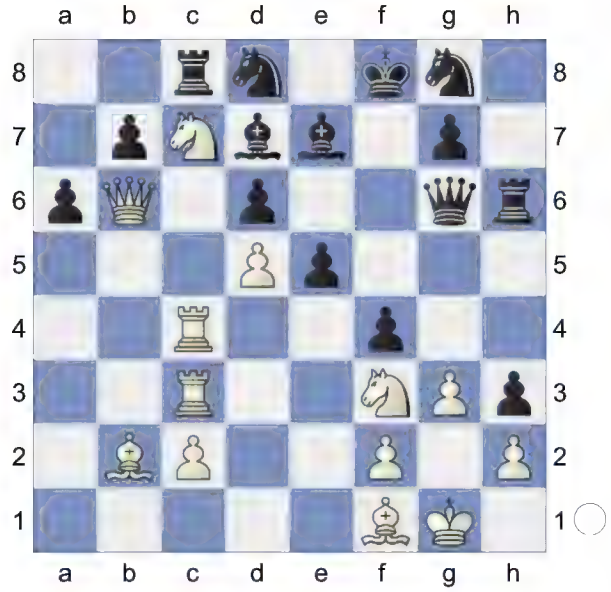


16.Qb6 Rc8 17.Rfe1! Strongly threatening Bb2xe5! **17...Bh3 18.Bf1** Active counter play! **18...h5! 19.Ra3**

Rh6 20.Rc3 h4



21.Ree3 Bd7 22.Rc4! h3 23.g3 f5 24.Rec3 f4



25.Ne6+! Discovered Attack **25...Bxe6**

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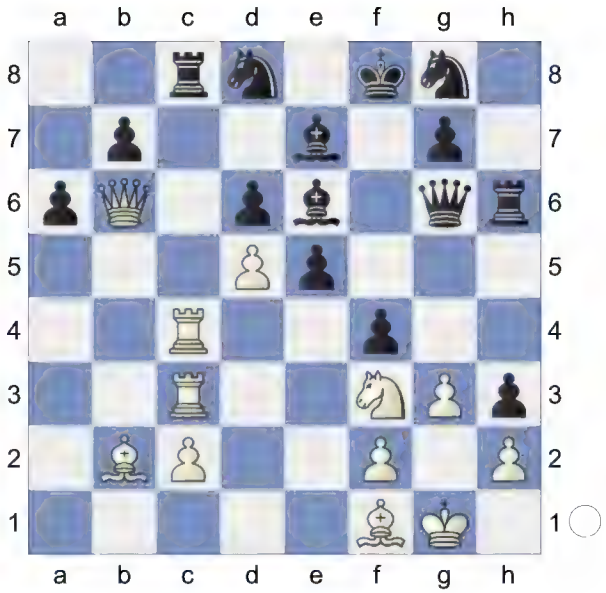
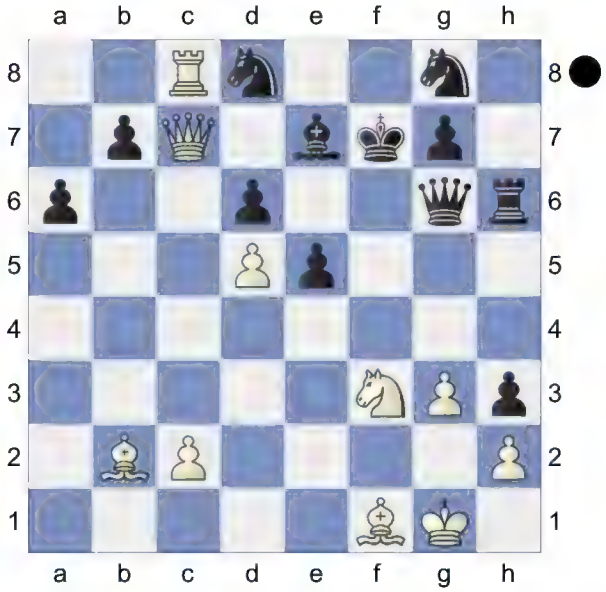


26.Rxc8 Bxc8 27.Rxc8 The position is equal. **27...fxg3 28.fxg3 Kf7 29.Qc7**

[29.Rxd8 Qf6 30.Qxb7 *(30.Nxe5+ dxe5 31.Qxf6+ Nxf6=)* 30...Qxf3∓]

[29.Bxe5? Qf5 30.Rxd8 Qxf3-+ *(30...dxe5 31.Qf2∓; 30...Bxd8 31.Qxb7+ Ne7 32.Bf4∓)*]



29...Rh5! White must now prevent ...Qg6-e4! **30.Rxd8** aiming for Qc7-d7! **30...Qe4!**

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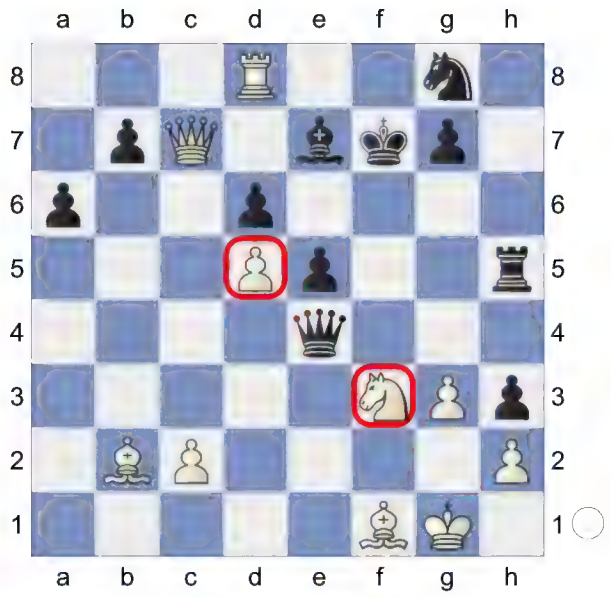


Threatens to win with ...Qe4-e3+.

31.Nh4

[31.Kf2 Rf5 32.Be2 Nf6∓ *(32...Qxd5? 33.Bc4+- Pin)*]

31...Qe3+ 32.Kh1 Qe1 33.Kg1 Rxh4 34.Rxg8

[34.gxh4 Nf6 *(34...Qe3+? 35.Kh1-+)* 35.Qxb7 Qe3+ 36.Kh1 Qe4+ 37.Kg1 Ng4-+ *(37...Qe3+? 38.Kh1-+)*]

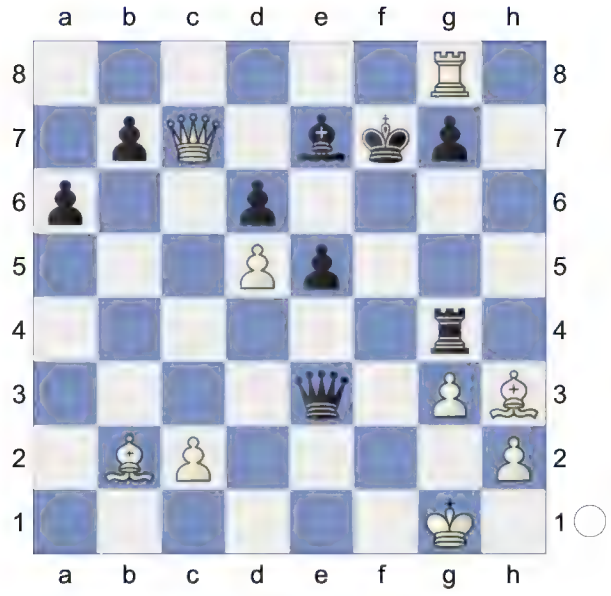
34...Qe3+ 35.Kh1 Qe4+

36.Kg1 Qe3+ 37.Kh1 Qe4+ 38.Kg1 Rg4 39.Bxh3 Qe3+ 40.Kg2 Qe2+

41.Kg1 Hoping for Rg8-f8+! **41...Qe3+**

42.Kh1 Rg8-f8+ is the strong threat.

42...Qe4+ 43.Kg1 Qc7-c3! would now be deadly. **43...Qe3+**



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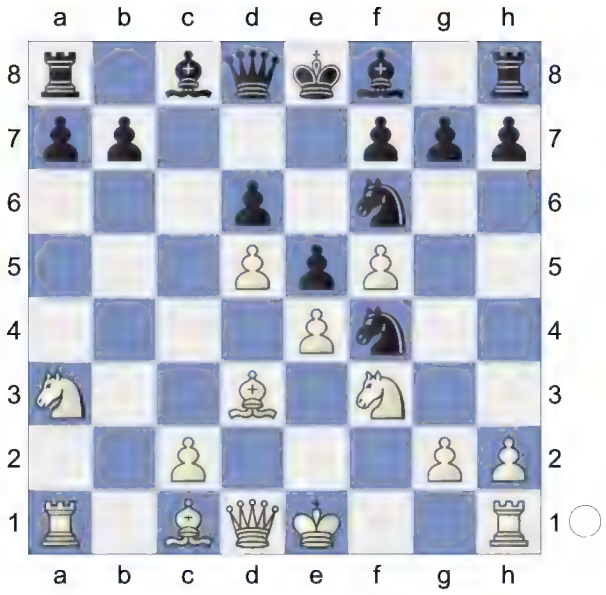
½-½

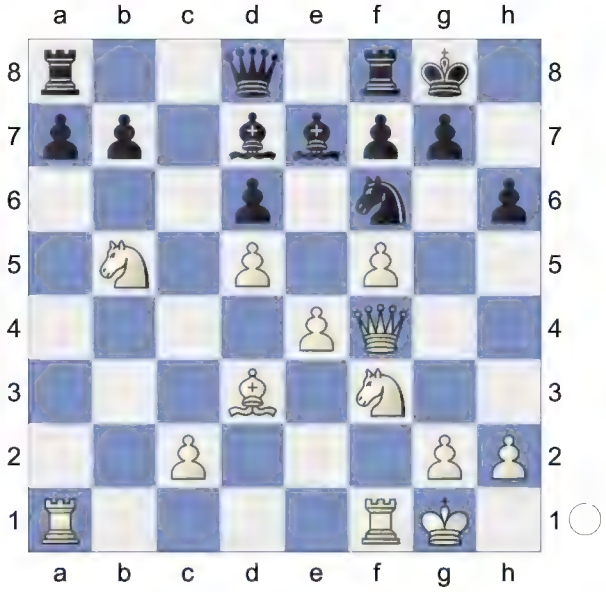
42 **B20**
□ **Serviplus** **3210**
■ **Pipasfacundo007** **2987**
Blitz 02.12.2020
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 bxa3 4.Nxa3 Nc6 5.d4N
[5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 Bg4 7.Be3 Nf6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Bb5+ Nfd7 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qxg4 a6 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.0-0 Rc8 15.c4 e6 16.dxe6+ Kxe6 17.Rfb1 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Rc7 19.Rab3 Rxc4 ½-½ (43) Lobo,P-Silva,C (2015) POR-ch (Women) 1999 (5)]
5...d6

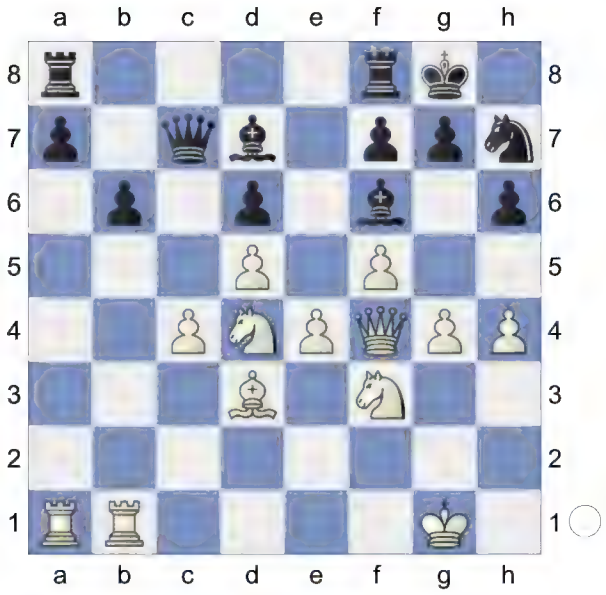
6.d5 Ne5 7.f4 White has compensation.
7...Ng6 0.72/19
[7...Nd7= 0.24/20]
8.Nf3± White is better. **8...Nf6** 1.01/18
[8...a6± 0.57/18 is superior.]
9.Bd3 0.35/20
[White should play 9.e5± 1.01/18]
9...e5 10.f5 Nf4
(Diagram)



11.Bxf4 exf4 12.0-0 Be7 13.Qd2 0-0 14.Qxf4 h6 15.Nb5 Bd7

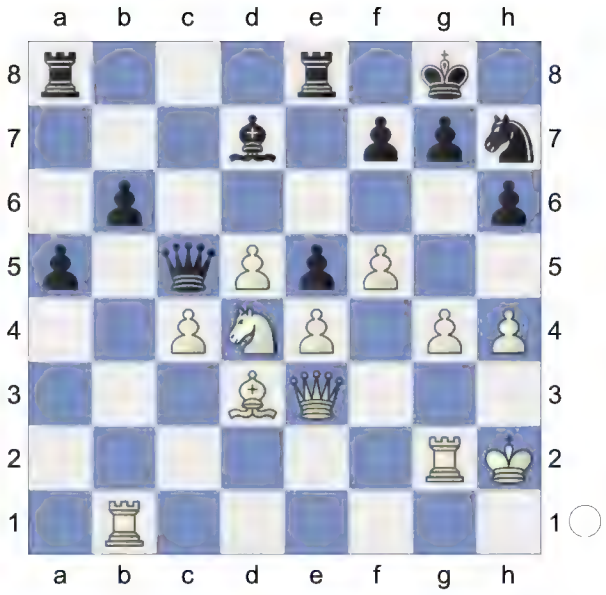


16.Nbd4 Qb6 17.Rfb1 Qc7 18.c4 b6 19.g4 Nh7 0.67/20
[19...a5= 0.07/20]
20.h4 -0.01/21 White is much more active.
[20.Kg2± 0.67/20]
20...Bf6 1.01/21
[20...Qc5!= -0.01/21]
(Diagram)

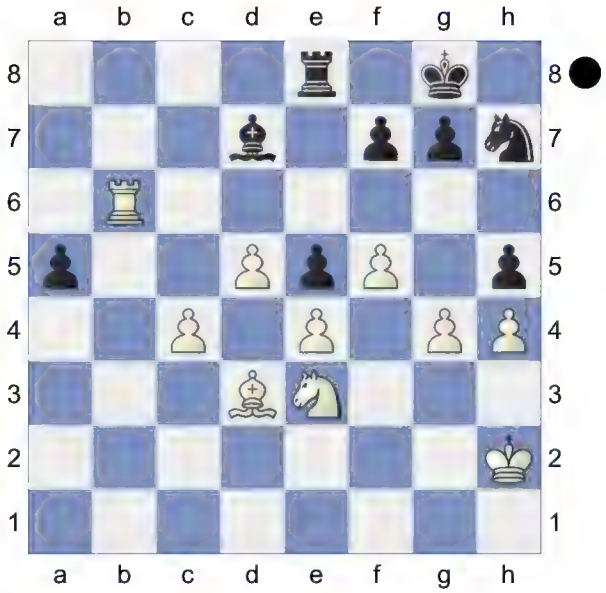


21.Ra2 0.41/22
[21.g5 hxg5 22.hxg5 Nxg5 23.Nxg5 Qc5-+ *(23...Bxd4+ 24.Kg2=)*]
[Better is 21.Kg2± 1.01/21]
21...Rfe8 0.80/21
[21...Qc5± 0.41/22 22.Qe3 g5]
22.Rg2 0.32/21
[22.g5 hxg5 23.hxg5 Nxg5=]
[22.Kg2± 0.80/21]
22...Qc5± **23.Qe3↑** White has the initiative. **23...a5** 1.27/21
[23...g5= 0.17/20 keeps the balance.]
24.Kh2 0.01/21
[24.g5± 1.27/21 hxg5 25.hxg5 Bxd4 *(25...Nxg5? 26.Rxg5 a4 27.Rg2+-)* 26.Qxd4 *(26.Nxd4 a4±)*]
24...Be5+ 0.98/23
[24...Bxd4= 0.01/21 remains equal. 25.Qxd4 Nf6]
25.Nxe5± Black is now going downhill.
25...dxe5

(Diagram)



26.Nc2 **Qxe3** 2.02/22
[26...Reb8± 0.82/21]
27.Nxe3+- **Rab8** **28.Rgb2** **h5?** 5.18/21
[28...Rbc8 3.00/21 was called for. 29.Rxb6 a4]
29.Rxb6 **Rxb6** **30.Rxb6**



c4-c5 is the strong threat. **30...hxg4**

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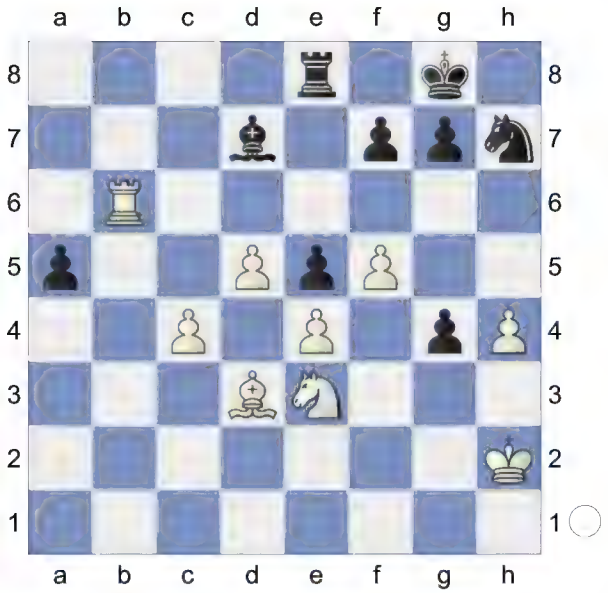
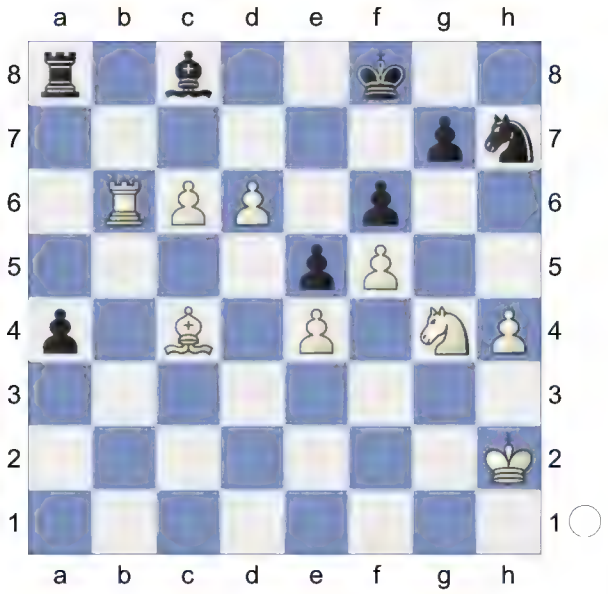


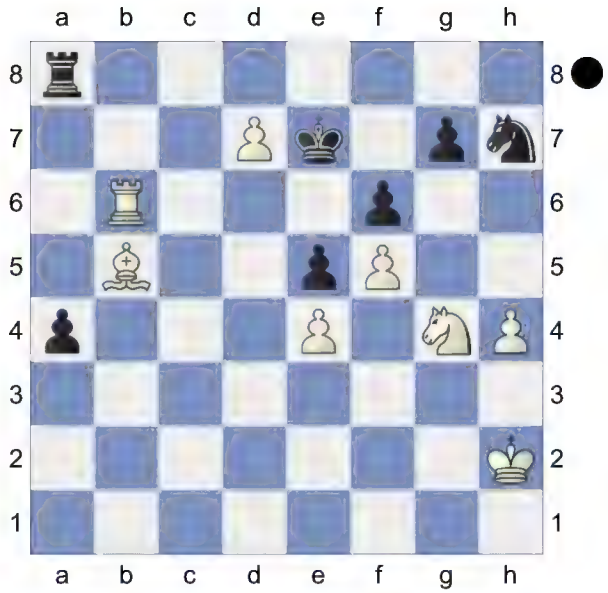
31.Nxg4 f6 32.c5 Hoping for c5-c6. **32...Ra8 33.c6** Black must now prevent c6-c7! **33...Bc8 34.Bc4 a4 35.d6+ Kf8**



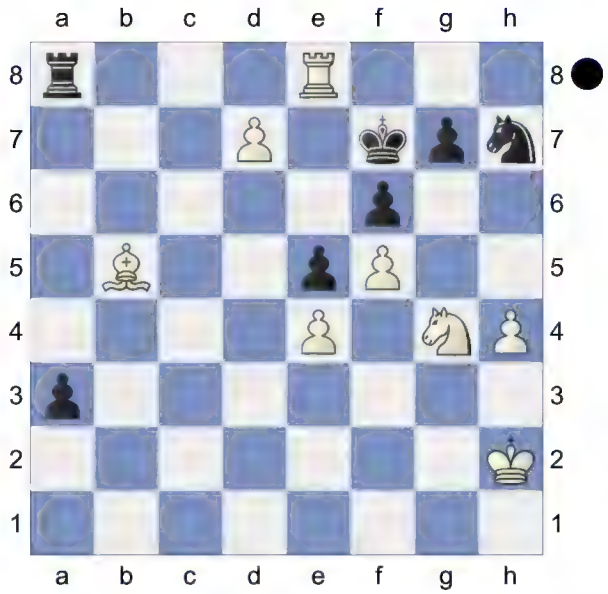
36.d7 9.64/25

[⌓36.Be6 21.55/20 a3 37.Bxc8 *(37.c7 a2+-)* 37...Rxc8 38.d7 Rd8 39.c7 Ke7 40.c8Q *(40.c8R Rxd7 41.Ra6 Nf8+-)* 40...Nf8 41.Rb8 *(41.Qc5+ Kf7 42.Qc4+ Ke7 43.Qg8 Ne6 44.Rxe6+ Kxd7 45.Qxg7+ Kc8 46.Rc6+ Kb8 47.Qc7+ Ka8 48.Ra6#)*]

36...Bxd7 37.cxd7 Ke7 38.Bb5



Intending Rb6-e6+ and mate. **38...a3 39.Re6+ Kf7 40.Re8**



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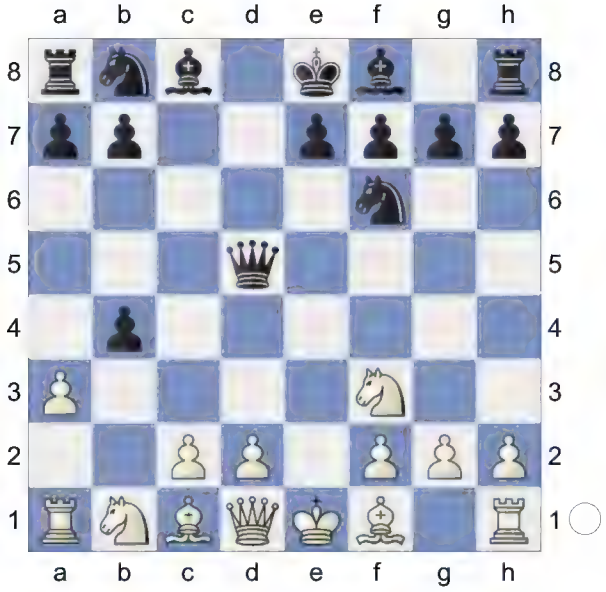
43 **B20**
□ **Dekamina** **2601**
■ **Splendidwinner,A** **2603**
Rapid 04.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 Nf6
[5...e5 6.c4 *(6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5* 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)*)* 6...Qe6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 e4 9.Re1 Qf6 10.Bxe4 Qxa1 11.Qb3 Qf6 12.axb4 Qf4 13.d4 Qc7 14.Bd5 Nc6 15.c5 Be6 16.Nc3 Nf6 17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Bxe6 b5 19.g4 a5 20.g5 ½-½ (57) Windhausen,G (2486)-Mokrys,C (2515) WC30/ct01 ICCF 2010]



6.axb4 e6 7.b5N
[7.Nc3 Qd8 8.b5 Bb4 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Bd3 Theory 3A: 3... d5-Theory 3A: Sicilian Wing Gamb]
7...Bc5 0.71/19
[7...a5= 0.27/18]
8.d4± White is better. **8...Be7 9.c4 Qd8 10.Be2 0-0** 1.26/19
[⌓10...b6 0.82/18]

11.0-0 0.70/18
[11.c5± 1.26/19]
11...Nbd7 1.25/18
[11...b6!± 0.70/18]
12.Kh1 0.32/20 White is more active.
[12.c5± 1.25/18]
12...Qc7 13.Rg1 -0.03/17
[13.c5± 0.62/18]
13...Ng4 14.Be3 -0.52/17
[14.Qe1= 0.26/19]
14...e5 0.20/20
[Better is 14...Bg5∓ -0.52/17 15.Qe1 Nxe3 *(15...Bxe3 16.fxe3 Nxe3 17.Qf2=)* 16.fxe3 Bxe3]
15.h3 -0.20/19
[15.Nc3 0.20/20 should be considered.]
15...Nxe3=

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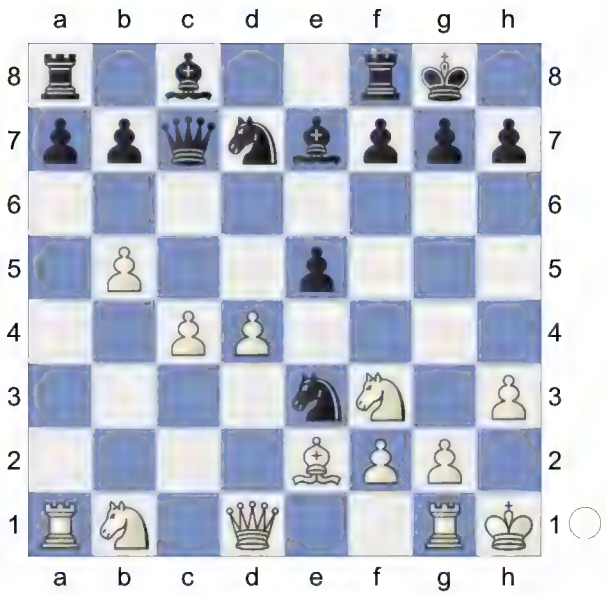
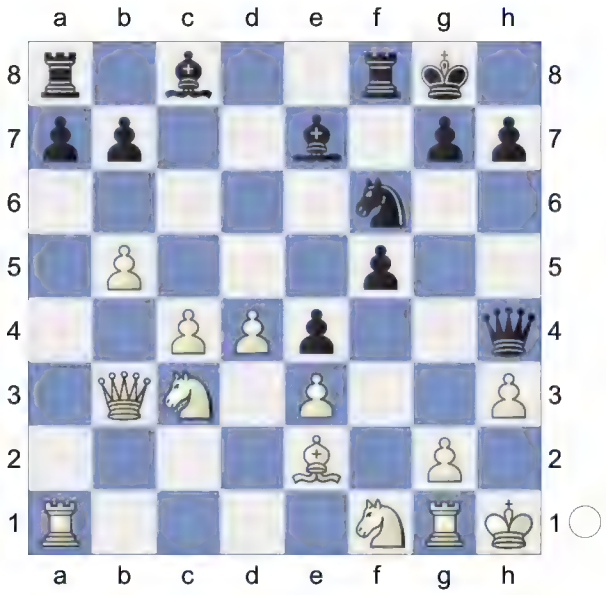
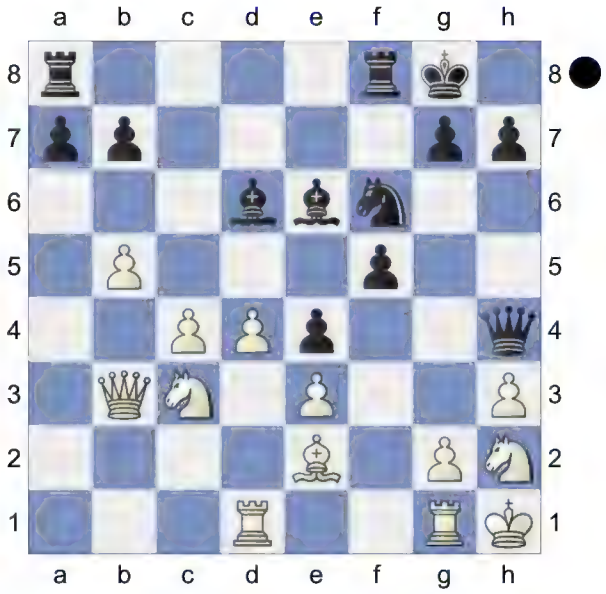


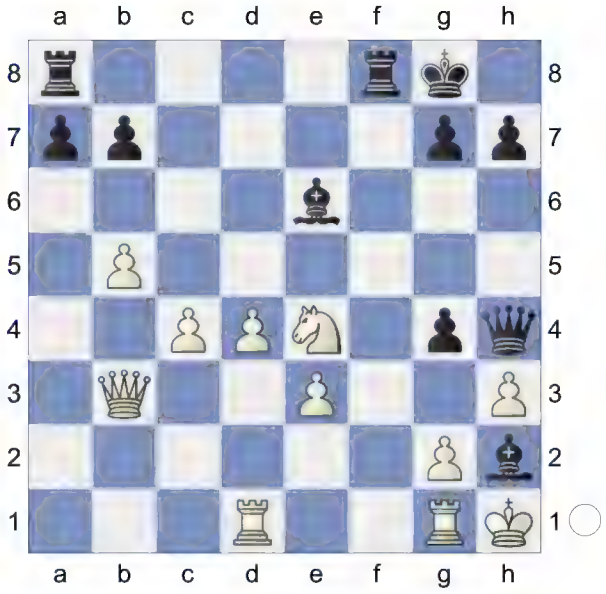
16.fxe3
[16.Qd3!?]
16...e4 0.38/20
[16...exd4= -0.03/18 17.exd4 Nf6]
17.Nfd2± f5 0.94/18
[17...Nf6± 0.51/19
is more appropriate.]
18.Nc3± Nf6 19.Qb3 0.21/19
[White should try 19.c5± 0.99/19]
19...Qg3!= 20.Nf1 Qh4



21.Nh2 -0.14/18
[21.c5+± 0.41/18 Kh8 22.c6]
21...Be6 22.Raf1? -1.83/20
[22.Qc2= -0.06/16 and White stays safe.]
22...Bd6-+ aiming for ...Qh4-g3.
23.Rd1? -3.42/24
[23.Rb1 -1.78/19]



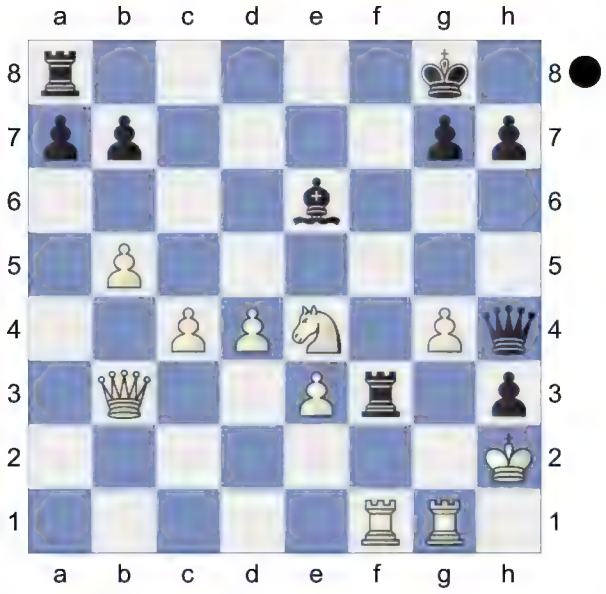
23...Ng4! 24.Bxg4 fxg4 25.Nxe4 Bxh2



26.Kxh2 gxh3 -1.53/19
[26...g3+-+ -3.15/24 and Black stays clearly on top. 27.Nxg3 Rf3]
27.g4∓ Rf3 -0.80/20
[27...Bxg4 28.c5+ Kh8 29.Rdf1=]
[27...Rac8-+ -1.73/19 is more deadly.

28.d5 Bxg4]

28.Rdf1

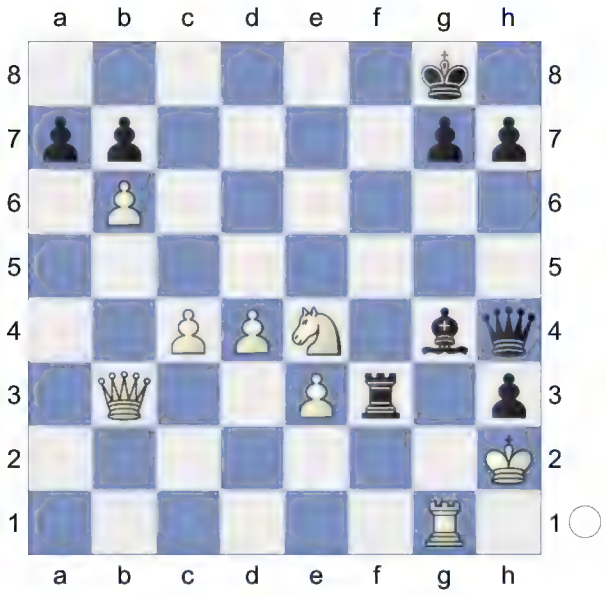


Raf8

[28...Bxg4?! 29.c5+ Kh8 30.Rxf3 Bxf3 31.Qf7±]

29.Rxf3 Rxf3 30.b6 Bxg4? 1.36/25

[30...a6∓ -0.57/21 stays ahead. 31.Qb4 Bxg4 *(31...Rxe3? 32.Qd6+-)*]



31.c5+± Black is weak on the dark squares

[31.bxa7 Rf2+ 32.Nxf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kh1 Bf3+]

31...Kh8? 4.79/23

[31...Kf8± 0.86/24 is more resistant. 32.Qa2 axb6 *(32...Rxe3? 33.bxa7 Qd8 34.Rxg4+-)*]

32.Qa2? 1.47/22

[32.Qd5+- 4.79/23 Rxe3 *(32...axb6? 33.Rxg4 Qe7 34.Rf4+-)* 33.Qf7 *(33.Rxg4 Re2+ 34.Kh1 Re1+ 35.Rg1 axb6+-)*]

32...a6 2.83/21

[32...Rxe3? 33.bxa7 Bc8 34.a8Q+- *(34.a8R Qf4+ 35.Rg3 g6+-)*]

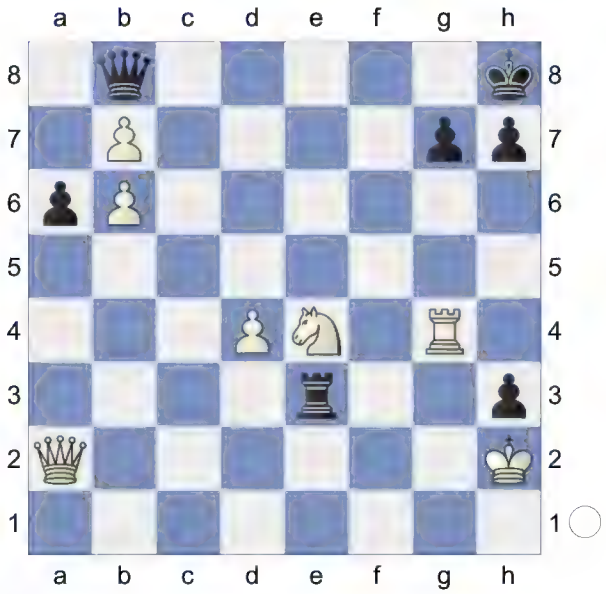
[32...a5± 1.47/22 33.c6 Bc8 *(33...Rxe3?* loses. *34.Qf7+-; 33...bxc6? 34.b7+-)*]

33.c6→ White attacks with force.

33...Rxe3? 10.18/24

[33...Bc8 2.40/21 34.Qd5 Qe7 *(34...Rxe3?* perishes. *35.cxb7 Bxb7 36.Qxb7+-)*]

34.cxb7 Qd8 35.Rxg4 Qa2-f7 would now be deadly. **35...Qb8+**



36.Kh1 Qa2-f7 would kill now. **36...Re1+ 37.Rg1 Rxe4 38.Qf7** White mates.

[Not 38.Qxa6 Re7=]

38...g6 39.Qc7 Re8 40.Rc1

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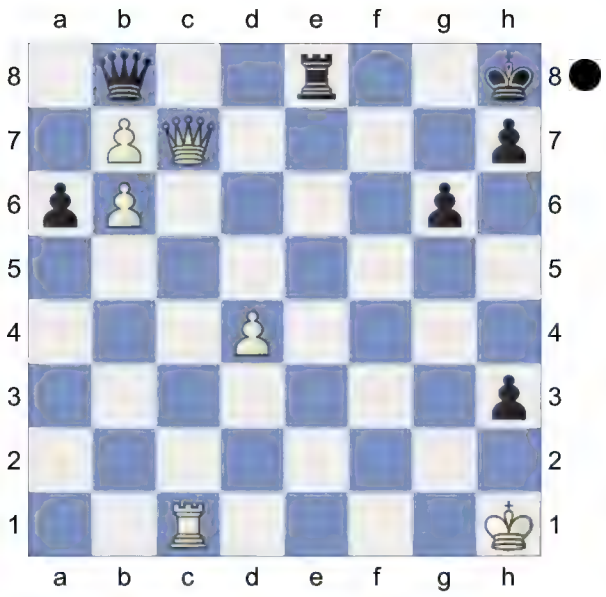

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44 **B20**

□ **Henrychesspro** **2604**

■ **Benkonian** **2641**

Rapid 01.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 b6 3.bxc5

[3.b5 Bb7 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bb2 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 Nf8 10.Nc4 Ne6 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 Nd7 13.a6 Bc8 14.Ne3 Nc7 15.c4 g6 16.Ne1 Bg5 17.Bc1 f5 1-0 (47) Diaz Lombardo,I (2000)-Vaca Kram,L (2015) Fide Mercenarios 9th 1995 (3)]

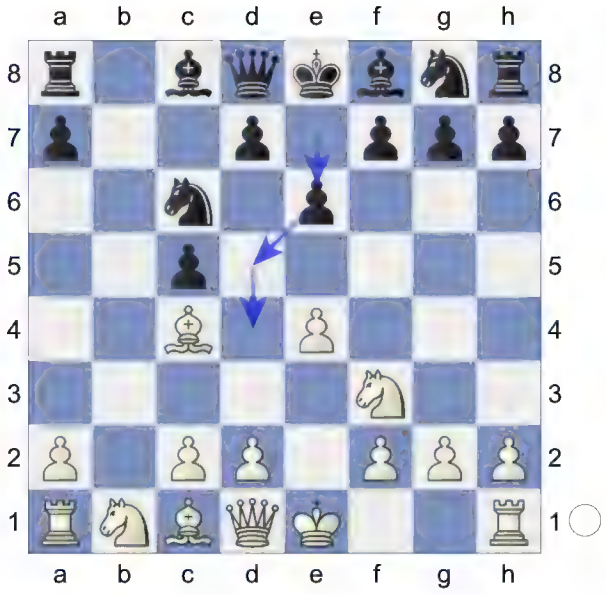
[3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 Ne3 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]

3...bxc5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4N

[5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.d4 e6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb5 Bb7 10.Ba3 cxd4 11.Bxf8 Rxf8 12.cxd4 Nd5 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Bc4 Qxd2+ 15.Nbxd2 Ndb4 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.a3 Nc7 19.Nc4 Ke7 1-0 (43) Domanski,R-Kacian,J corr 1988]

[5.Bb5 Bb7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Rb1 0-0 10.e5 Ne8 11.Ne4 d6 12.exd6 exd6 13.d3 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... b6]

5...e6



6.0-0 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bxd5

White has an edge. **8...exd5 9.Nc3 d4 10.Ne4** Threatening Rf1-e1. **10...Be7**

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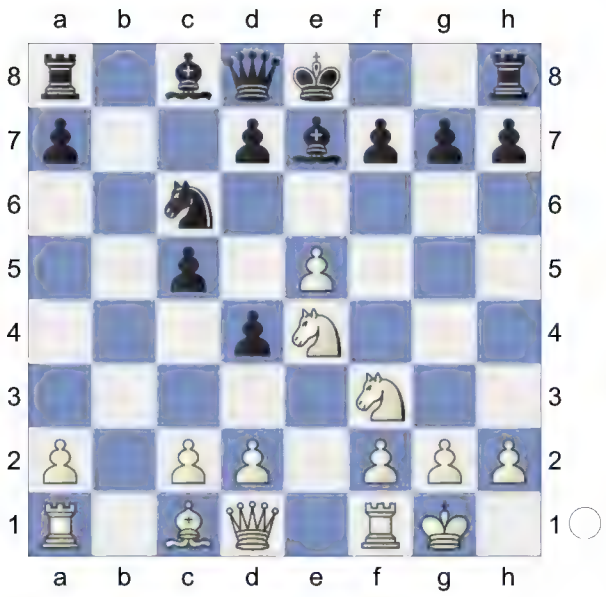
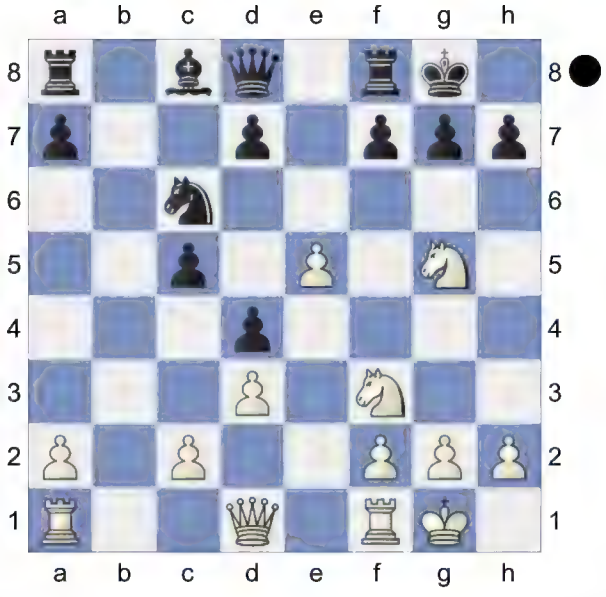
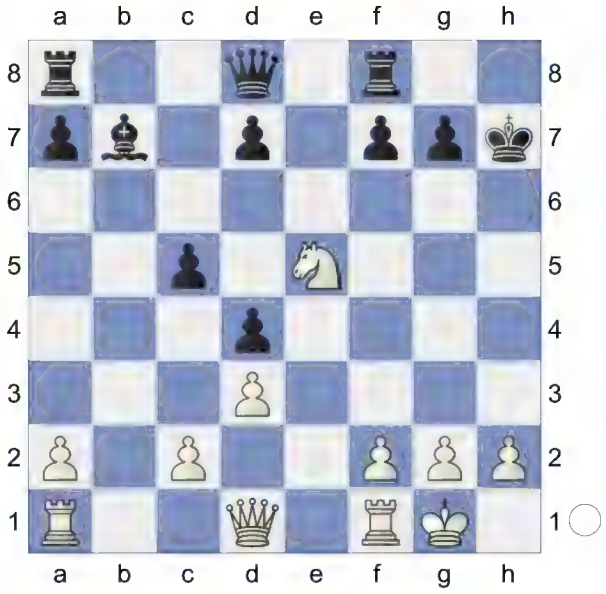


11.d3 0-0 12.Bg5 -0.36/22
[12.Bf4= 0.11/18]
12...Bxg5
[12...Nxe5!? 13.Nxe5 Bxg5∓]
13.Nexg5

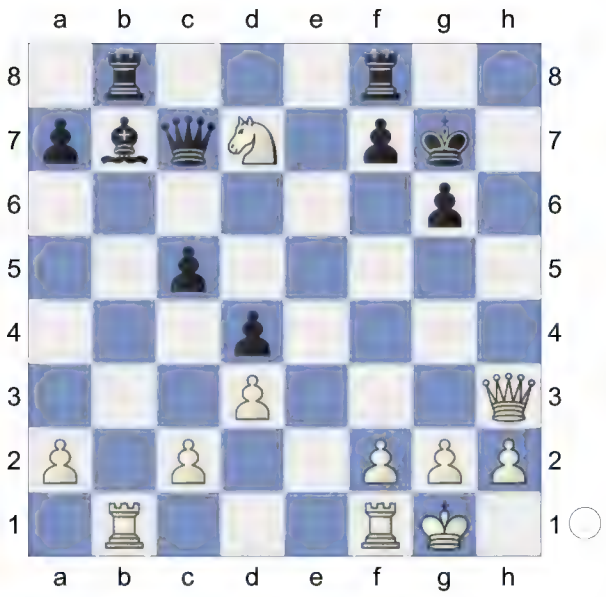


Nxe5 -0.01/22 **14.Nxh7=** Excellent horsemanship. **14...Bb7** 1.07/23
15.Nxe5 0.25/23
[15.Nxf8? Nxf3+ 16.gxf3 Qg5+ 17.Kh1 Qf4 *(17...Kxf8 18.Rg1±; 17...Qg4? 18.Nxd7 Bxf3+ 19.Qxf3-+)* 18.Nxd7 Bxf3+-+]
[15.Nfg5± 1.07/23 f2-f4! is the strong threat. Re8 16.Qh5]
15...Kxh7

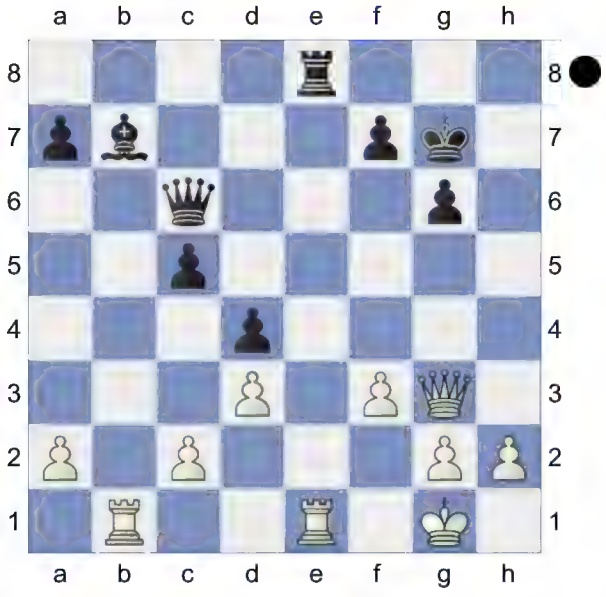


16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Rab1 Rb8 0.87/24
[17...Qc7= 0.11/22 keeps the balance.]
18.Qf5± White is much more active.
18...Qc7 1.05/25
[18...g6± 0.60/22 19.Qxd7 Qg5 20.Rxb7 Qxe5]
19.Nxd7
[Don't take 19.Qxd7 Qxe5 20.Rxb7 Rxb7 21.Qxb7 Qe2±]
19...g6 20.Qh3 0.57/22 The board is on fire.
[20.Qxc5? too greedy. Qxd7 21.Qxa7 Bc6 22.Qxd7 Bxd7 23.Rxb8 Rxb8-+]
[20.Qg4± 1.16/24 Bc8 21.Rxb8 Qxb8 22.Qxg6+ fxg6 23.Nxb8]
20...Kg7? 3.46/24

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **21.Nxb8+- Rxb8 22.Qg3 Qc6** 5.03/23
[22...Rc8 3.36/23 might work better. 23.Qxc7 Rxc7]
23.f3
[23.Qxb8? Qxg2#]
23...Re8 5.60/21
[⌓23...Rc8 3.99/21 24.Qe5+ Kg8]
24.Rfe1



Strongly threatening Re1xe8. **24...Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1**

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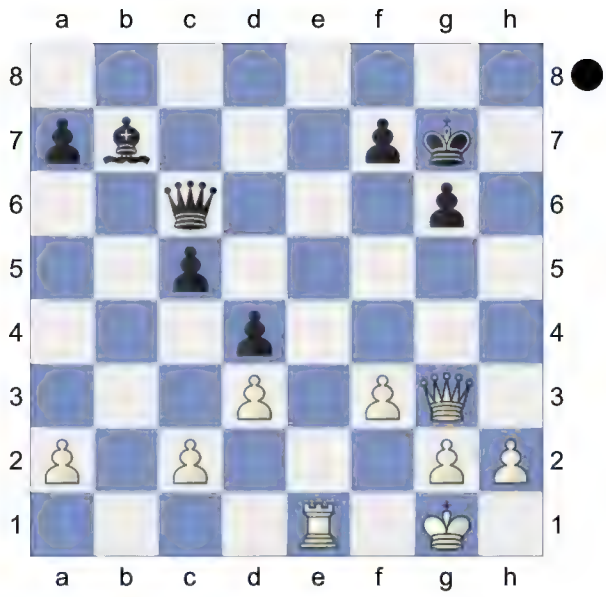

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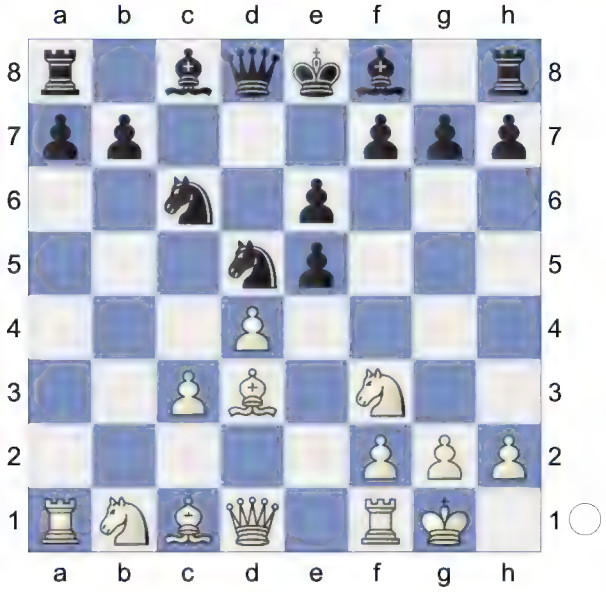
45 **B20**
□ **Henrychesspro** **2604**
■ **Vsevolod98** **2615**
Rapid 19.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.axb4 Nxb4

(Diagram)

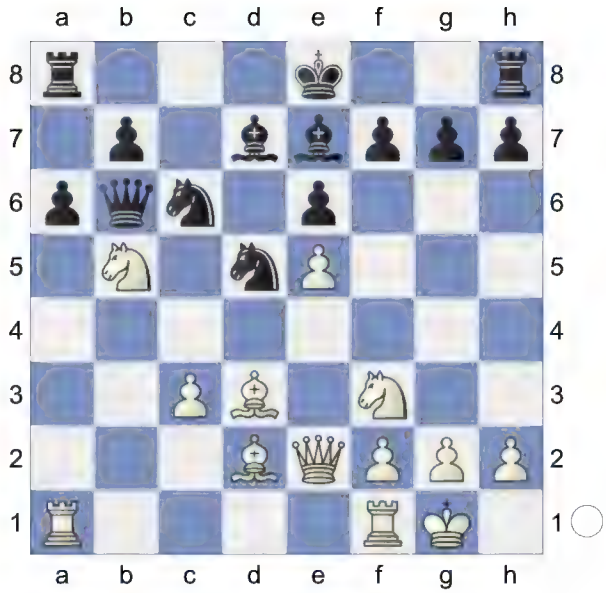
6.c3 Nd5 7.d4 e6 8.Bd3 The position is equal. **8...d6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 dxe5**



11.dxe5 Be7 12.Qe2 Bd7N 13.Bd2 Qc7 14.Na3 a6 Against Na3-b5 **15.Nb5 Qb6** 1.17/22

[15...Qb8= -0.18/22 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6]

(Diagram)



16.Rfb1!± Strongly threatening Nb5-d6+. **16...Qd8 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.exd6 b5 19.c4 bxc4 20.Bxc4 0-0**

21.Rxa6 0.12/21

[21.Bxa6 Bc8∓]

[21.Qd3± 0.59/20]

21...Rxa6= 22.Bxa6 This pair of bishops is nice. **22...Qf6** 0.74/20

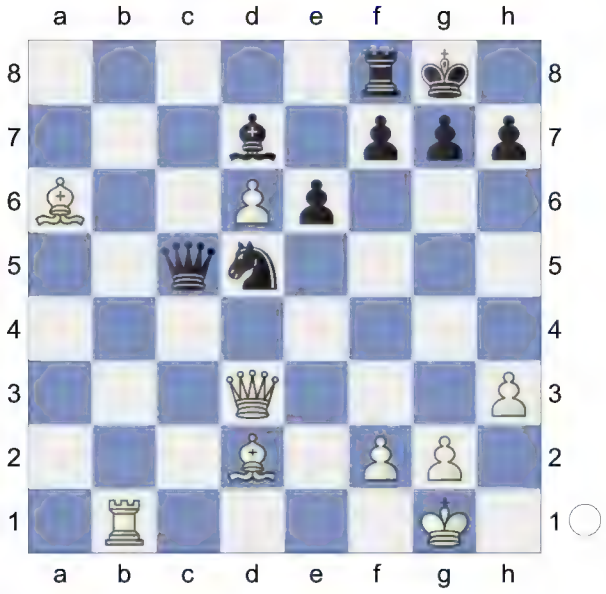
[22...Be8= 0.14/21]

23.h3 0.01/20

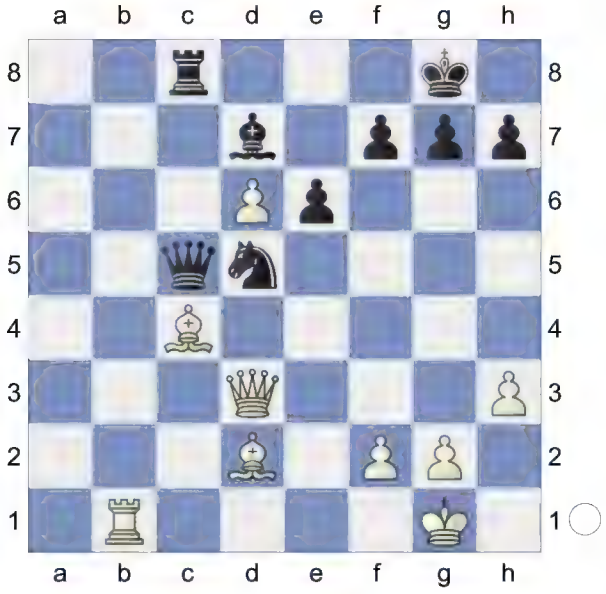
[23.Qe4± 0.74/20]

23...Nd4! Prevents Ba6-b5 **24.Nxd4 Qxd4 25.Qd3 Qc5** 0.85/23

[25...Qe5± 0.42/21]



26.Bc4± Rc8



27.Bxd5 exd5 1.61/21 Black is weak on the dark squares

[27...Qxd5± 0.87/23 28.Qxd5 exd5]

28.Bf4 Rd8 29.Rc1 Qa5 30.Qg3 White threatens Bf4-h6 and mate.

30...Kf8 2.31/21

[30...Kh8± 1.16/22 is a better defense.]

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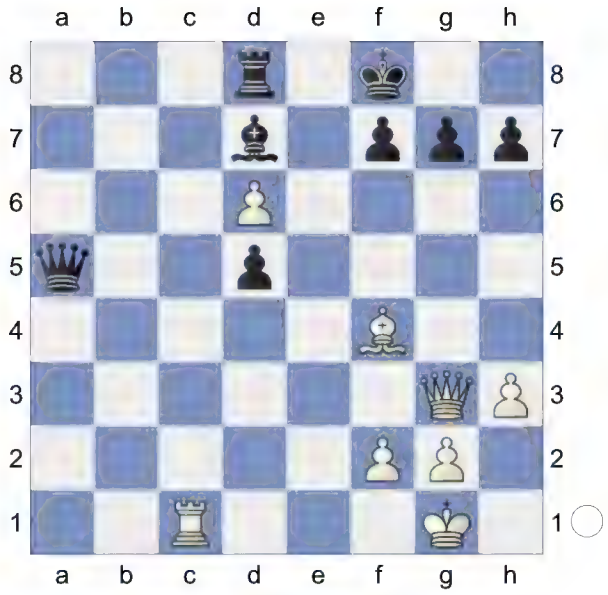

31.Rc7? 0.80/18

[31.Qh4!+- 2.31/21 is the precise move to win. Kg8 32.Qe7]

31...Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qe6 1.49/21

[⌓32...Qe4 1.01/20]

33.Qh4 White has more active pieces.

33...Qf6 34.Bg5→ 0.01/23 White has some attack.

[34.Qxh7? Qxf4+ 35.Kg1 Qxd6-+ *(35...Qh6? 36.Qxh6 gxh6 37.f3-+)*]

[34.Qxf6± 1.55/21 Intending Qf6-e7+ and mate. gxf6 35.Rc3]

34...Qe5+ 9.38/22

[34...Qxd6+= 0.01/23 35.Bf4 Qf6 36.Qxf6 *(36.Qxh7?* loses. *Qxf4+ 37.g3 Qxf2+ 38.Kh1 Qxg3-+)* 36...gxf6]

35.f4+- Threatening mate with Qh4xh7! White is clearly winning. **35...Qxd6**

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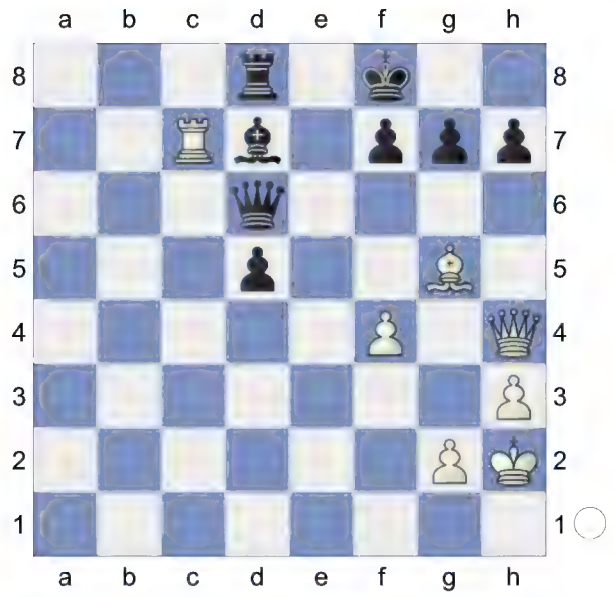

36.Bxd8 f6 37.Rc1

[Worse is 37.Qxh7 Qxf4+ 38.Kg1 Qe3+ 39.Kh1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Qe5+ 41.Kg1 *(41.g3 Qe2+ 42.Kh1 Qf3+ 43.Kg1 Qe3+ 44.Kg2 Qe2+ 45.Kg1 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qf2+ 47.Kh1 Qf1+ 48.Kh2 Qe2+ 49.Kh1 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qe2+ 51.Kg1 Qe3+ 52.Kh1 Qe1+ 53.Kg2 Qd2+ 54.Kf3 Qd1+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+ 56.Kf3 Qd1+ 57.Kg2 Qd2+ 58.Kf3=)* 41...Qe1+ 42.Kh2 Qe5+ 43.g3 Qe2+ 44.Kg1 Qe3+ 45.Kg2 Qd2+ 46.Kg1 Qe3+ 47.Kh1 Qf3+ 48.Kh2 Qf2+ 49.Kh1 Qf1+ 50.Kh2 Qf2+ 51.Kh1 Qf1+ 52.Kh2 Qe2+ 53.Kg1 Qe3+=]

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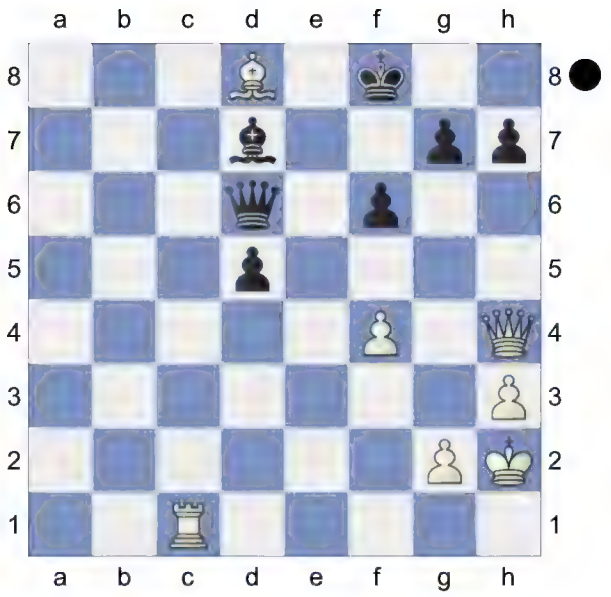

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46	**B20**
□ **Kelevra317**	**2836**
■ **Shmat**	**2557**
Blitz	13.11.2019

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 d6

[2...b6 3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]

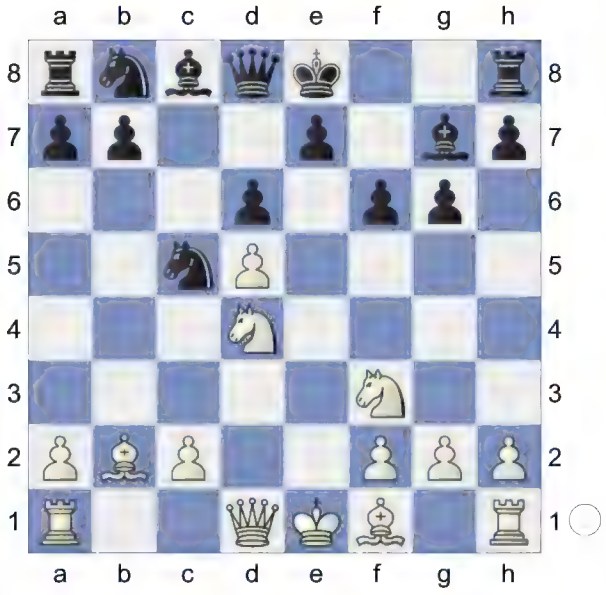
3.Bb2N

[3.bxc5 dxc5 4.Nf3 Nf6 *(4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Bb2 e6 10.Ne5* Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... d6*)* 5.Bb5+ Bd7

6.Qe2 e6 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.a4 0-0 11.Na3 Nd4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.e5 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... d6]

3...Nf6 4.bxc5 Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc5

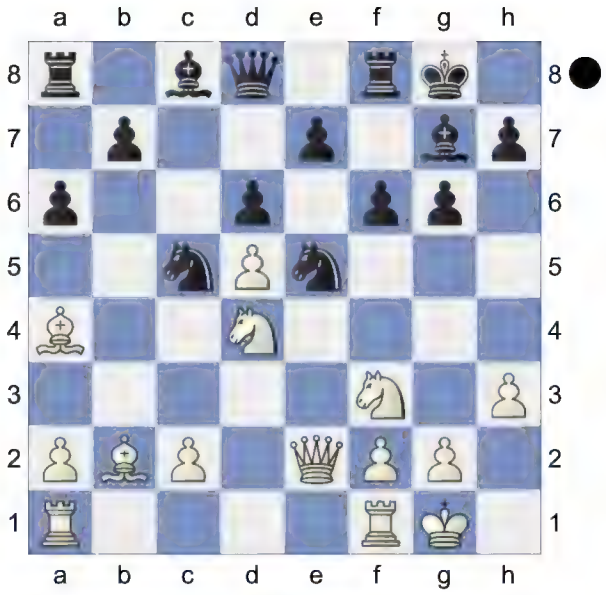
6.d4 Ne6 7.Nf3 g6 8.d5 The position is equal. **8...Nc5 9.Nb5 f6 10.Nbd4 Bg7**



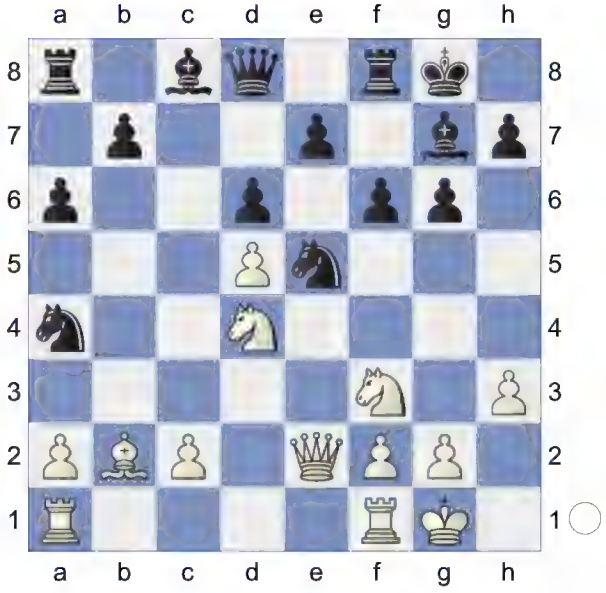
11.Bb5+ Nbd7 12.Qe2 -0.54/19

[12.0-0= -0.13/17 a6 13.Be2]

12...0-0 13.0-0 Ne5 14.h3 a6 15.Ba4? -4.32/19



Loses the game. **15...Nxa4-+**



16.Ba3 Nc3 Prevents c2-c4. **17.Qe3 Nxd5 18.Qb3 e6** Hoping for ...b7-b5. **19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Qxb6 Nxb6**

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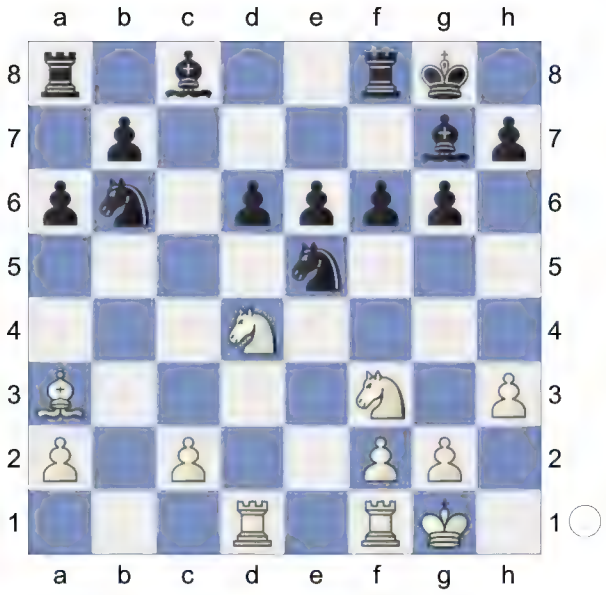
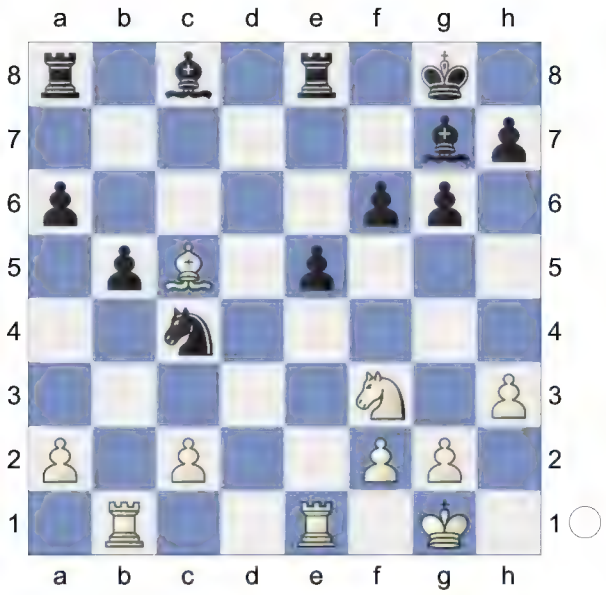


21.Bxd6 Nxf3+ 22.Nxf3 Re8 23.Bc5 Nc4 24.Rfe1 e5 25.Rb1 b5



26.a4 Bd7 27.axb5 Bxb5 28.Rec1 Rac8 29.Bb4 Red8 30.Ne1 e4

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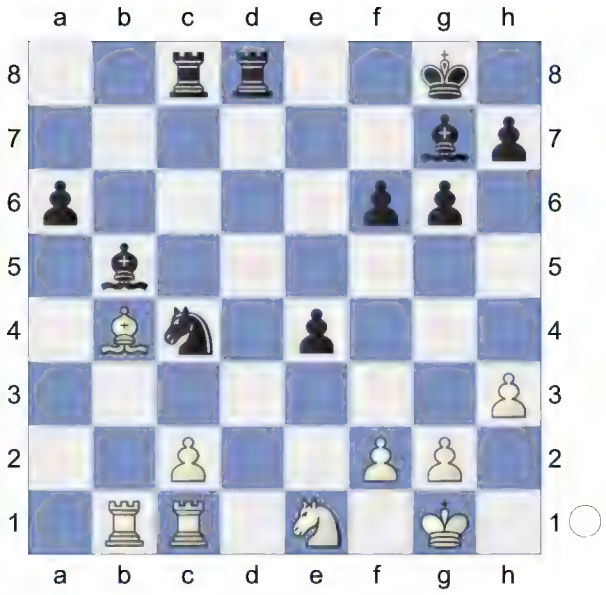
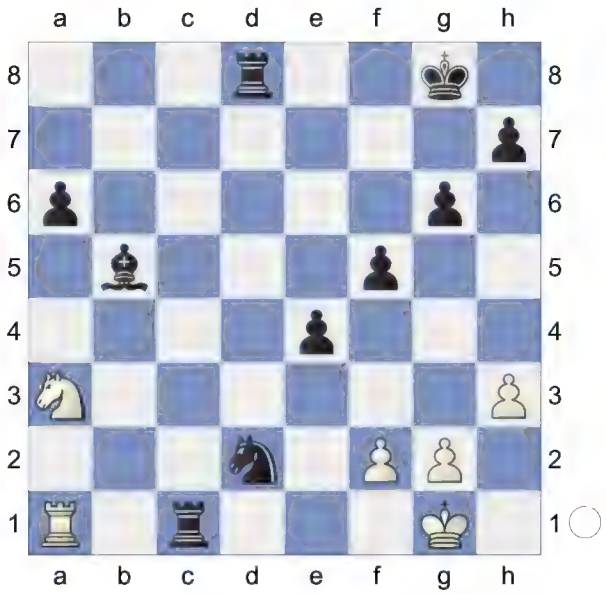
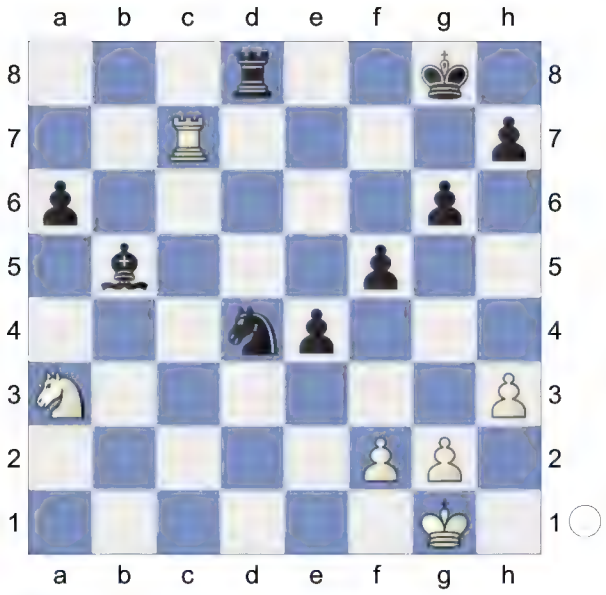


31.c3 f5 32.Nc2 Nd2 33.Ra1 Bxc3 34.Bxc3 Rxc3 35.Na3 Rxc1+

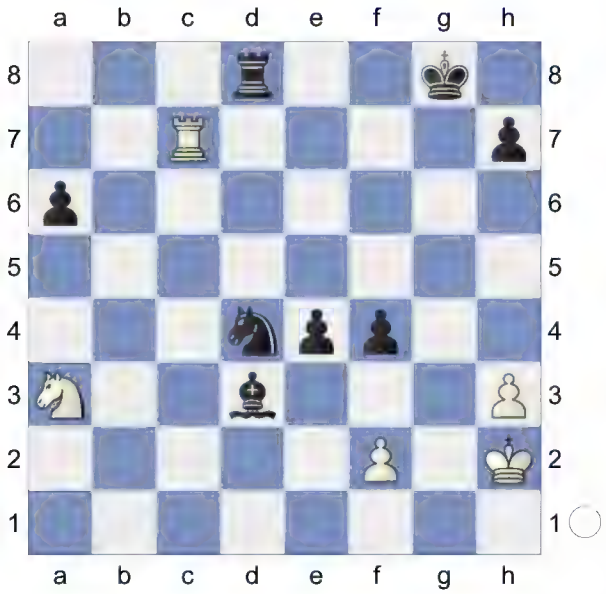


36.Rxc1 Nb3 37.Rc7 Nd4

(Diagram)

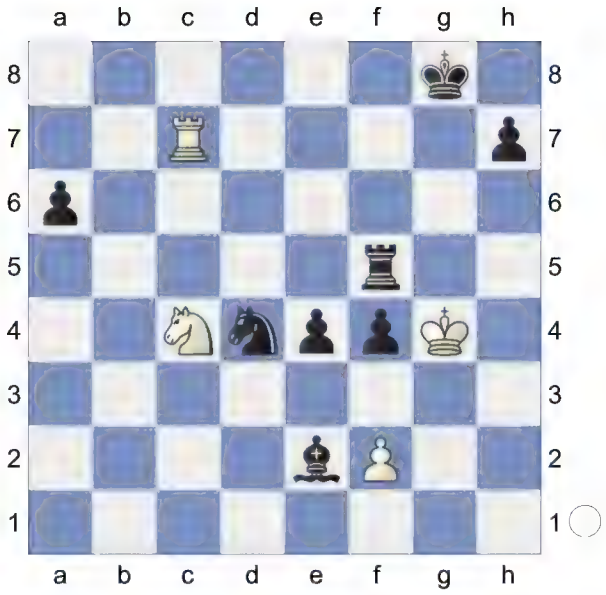


And now ...f5-f4 would win. **38.g4 Bd3**
-10.27/21
[⌓38...Nf3+ -#8/19 39.Kg2 Rd1 40.Kg3 g5 41.Rc8+ Kf7 42.Rc7+ Kf6 43.Rc1 Rxc1 44.h4 Rg1+ 45.Kh3 fxg4#]
39.gxf5 gxf5 ...f5-f4 is the strong threat.
40.Kh2 f4

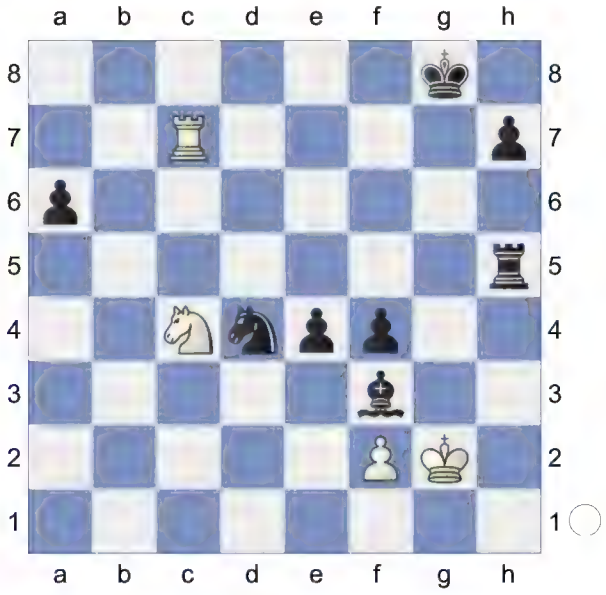


41.h4 Rd6 42.h5 Rd5 43.Kh3
Black mates. **43...Rxh5+ 44.Kg4 Rf5 45.Nc4 Be2+**

(Diagram)



46.Kh3 Rh5+ 47.Kg2 Bf3+



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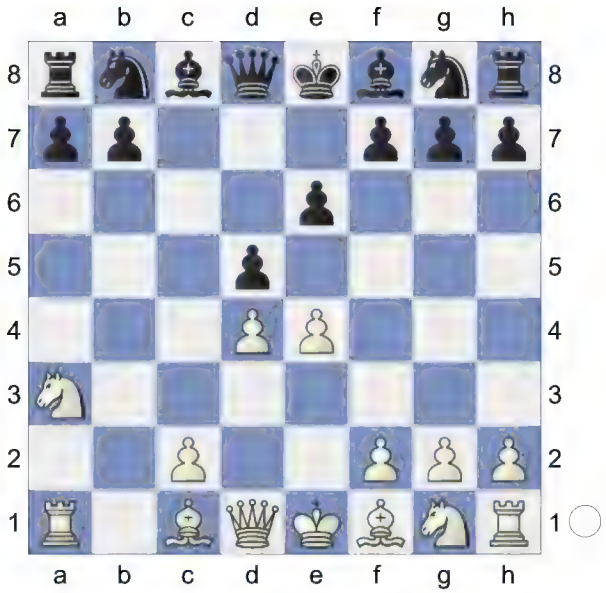
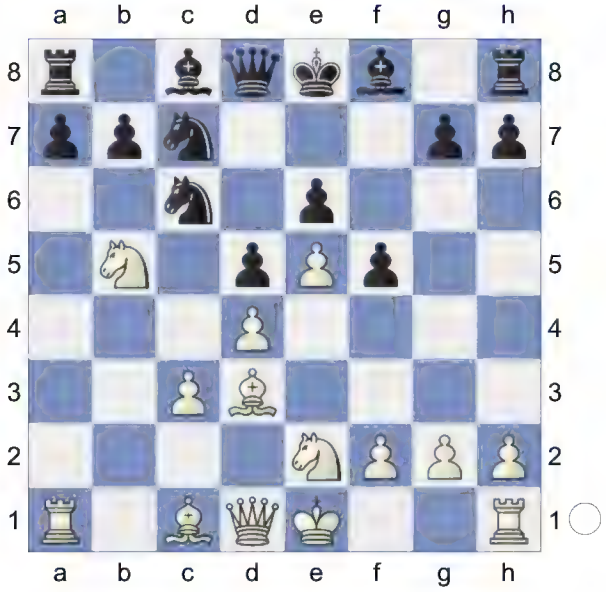
47 **B20**
□ **Henrychesspro** **2606**
■ **Stka1969** **2542**
Rapid 28.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 bxa3 4.Nxa3 e6N
[4...d6 5.Bb2 *(5.d4 Nf6 6.Bd3 g6 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Rb1 Nc6 10.f4 Bg4 11.c3 e5 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.d5 Na5 14.Nc2 Ne8 15.Ne3 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Nd6 17.Ba3 b6 18.Rf3 Rc8 19.Bb4 Nab7* (42) Chapter-Game Chapter 2 Game 3 *)* 5...Nf6 6.Bc4 Nc6 7.Qe2 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.c4 Qd8 14.d5 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Na5 16.Rfe1 b6 17.Qd2 f6 18.Nd4 Rf7 19.Rad1 1-0 (40) Klaman,K-Dubinin,P URS-ch15 Semifinal 1946]
[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 Bg4 7.Be3 Nf6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Bb5+ Nfd7 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qxg4 a6 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.0-0 Rc8 15.c4 e6 16.dxe6+ Kxe6 17.Rfb1 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Rc7 19.Rab3 ½-½ (43) Lobo,P-Silva,C (2015) POR-ch (Women) 1999 (5)]
5.d4 d5

(Diagram)



6.e5 f5 0.43/16
[6...Bb4+= -0.02/16 7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 Ne7]
7.c3± White has compensation. **7...Ne7** 0.89/17
[7...a6± 0.52/16]
8.Nb5± White is better. **8...Nec6 9.Bd3** 0.68/18
[White should try 9.Nh3± 1.07/18]
9...Na6 10.Ne2 White has more active pieces. **10...Nc7**

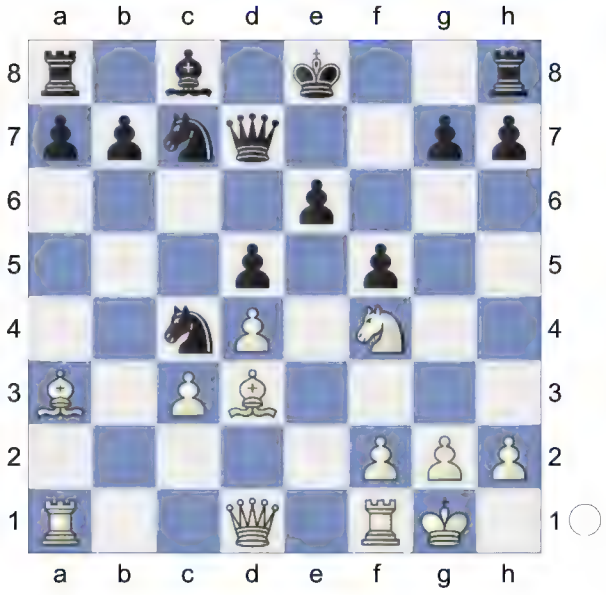


11.Nd6+ -0.06/15 **Bxd6= 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Ba3 Qd7 14.0-0 Na5** 0.70/19

[14...Ne7= -0.09/17]

15.Nf4 Nc4? 2.34/19

[15...g6± 0.53/17]

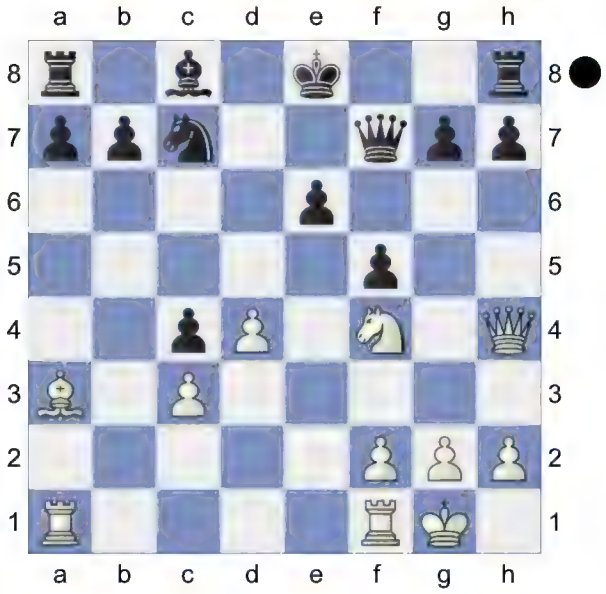


16.Bxc4+- dxc4 17.Qh5+ 0.24/20

[White must play 17.Re1+- 2.39/20 Nd5 18.Nxe6 *(18.Rxe6+ Qxe6 19.Nxe6 Bxe6+-)*]

17...Qf7= 18.Qh4 -0.94/20

[18.Qe2± 0.39/18 stays ahead. Bd7 19.d5 *(19.Qxc4 Bb5=)*]



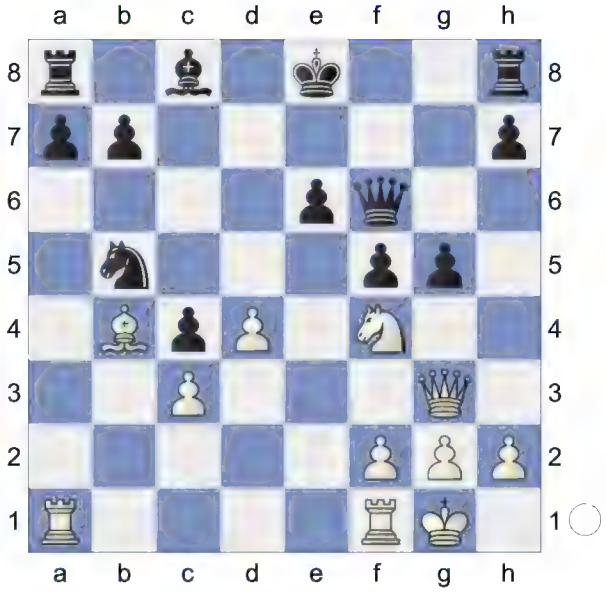
18...Qf6 0.55/21

[18...Rg8!∓ -0.94/20 ...g7-g5 is the strong threat. 19.Qg5 *(19.Qxh7? g5∓)* 19...h6]

19.Qg3± Nb5 20.Bb4↑ Threatens to win with Nf4-h5. White is more active.

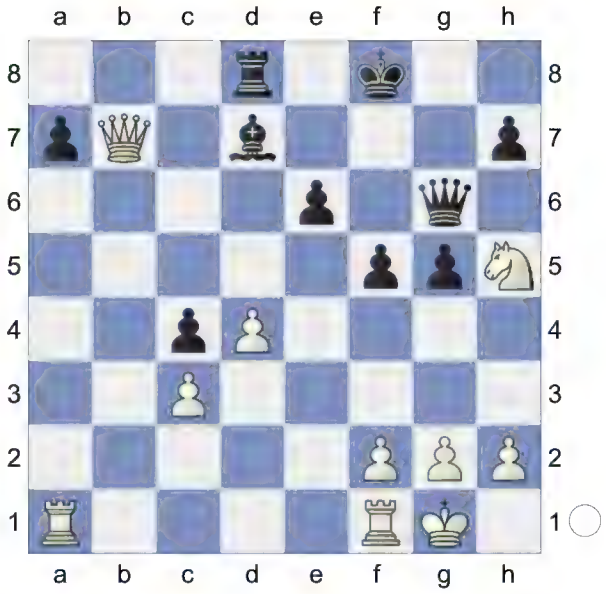
20...g5? 5.42/20

[20...Bd7= 0.28/20 and Black stays safe.]



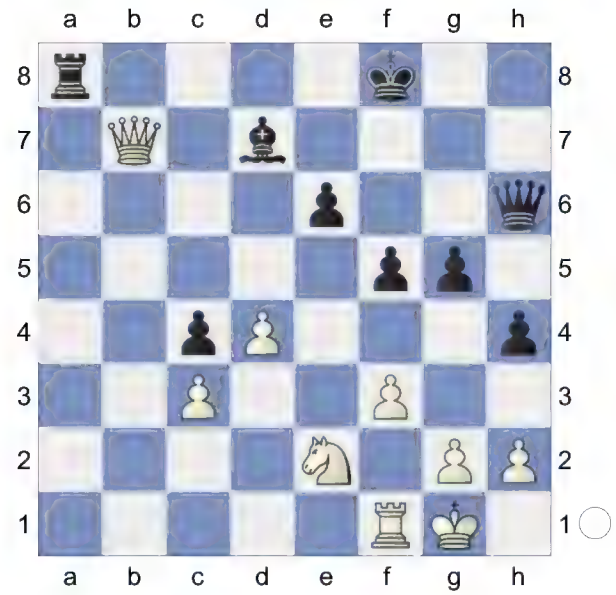
White now steadily converts the win.

21.Nh5+- Qg6 22.Qe5 Rf8 23.Qxb5+ Bd7 24.Qxb7 Rd8 25.Bxf8 Kxf8



26.Ng3 h5 27.Rxa7 h4 28.Ne2 Qh5

29.f3 Qh6 30.Ra8 Rxa8



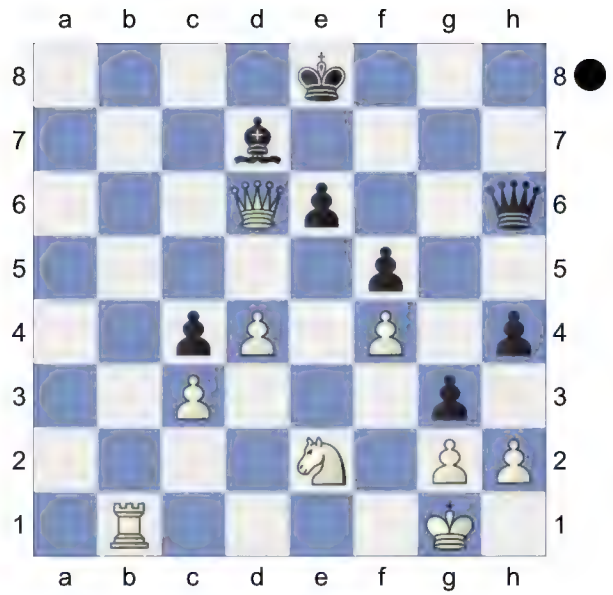
31.Qxa8+ Ke7 32.Qa3+ Ke8 33.Rb1 g4 34.f4 15.83/26

[⌓34.Rb8+ #17/23 Kf7 35.Qd6 Bc6 36.Qc7+ *(36.Qxc6 Kf6 37.Qd7 gxf3 38.Qd8+ Kg6)* 36...Kf6 37.Nf4 *(37.Qxc6 Qe3+ 38.Kf1 h3+-)* 37...g3 38.Rg8 *(38.Qxc6 Qxf4 39.Rb1 Qe3+ 40.Kh1 h3+-)* 38...gxh2+ 39.Kh1 *(39.Kxh2 Bd7 40.Qd8+ Kf7 41.Ng6 e5 42.Nxe5+ Ke6 43.Qxd7+ Kf6 44.Qf7#)* 39...Bxf3 40.Qd8+ Kf7 41.Qe8+ Kf6 42.Qxe6#]

34...g3 35.Qd6 20.84/28

[⌓35.Rb8+ #17/23 Kf7 36.Qd6 *(36.hxg3 e5+-)* 36...gxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Be8 38.Rb7+ Kg8 39.Qe7 Qg6 40.Rb8 *(40.Qxh4 Bc6+-)*]

(Diagram)



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48 **B20**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**

■ **Rozen,Eytan** **2361**

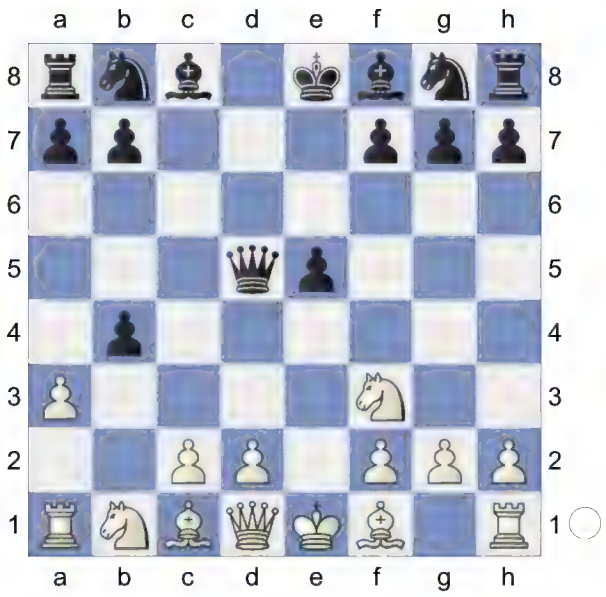
Titled Tue 12th Dec Late blitz (5)

[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5

(Diagram)



6.c4 Qe6

[6...Qd6 7.c5 Qf6 8.Bb2 Bxc5 9.axb4 Bd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.0-0 Ne7 14.Qg4 Nf5 15.Re1+ Kf8 16.Na3 h5 17.Qe4 Nd6 18.Qd3 Rd8 19.Bxd4 Qg6 20.Qf3 Qg4 21.Qd5 0-1 (50) Pranav,V (2609)-Daneshvar,B (2598) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid 2024 (2.4)]

7.d4 exd4+ 8.Be2 The position is equal. **8...Nc6N**

[8...Qb6 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Be3 Nf6 11.axb4 Bxb4+ 12.Nd2 0-0 13.0-0 a5 14.Bf3 Part Chapter-Game Part 1 Chapter 1]

[8...d3 9.Qxd3 Nc6 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Bd1 Be7 12.axb4 Bxb4 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Nd5 Qf5 15.Qb3 Bd6 16.Bc2 Qh5 17.Nf4 Qg4 18.h3 Qd7 19.Rd1 Qc7 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Rxd5 f5 22.c5 Be6 23.cxd6 1-0 (32) Shirazi,K (2411)-Thomas,L (2207) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013 (2)]

9.0-0 Nf6 0.30/21

[⌓9...Bd6 -0.07/21]

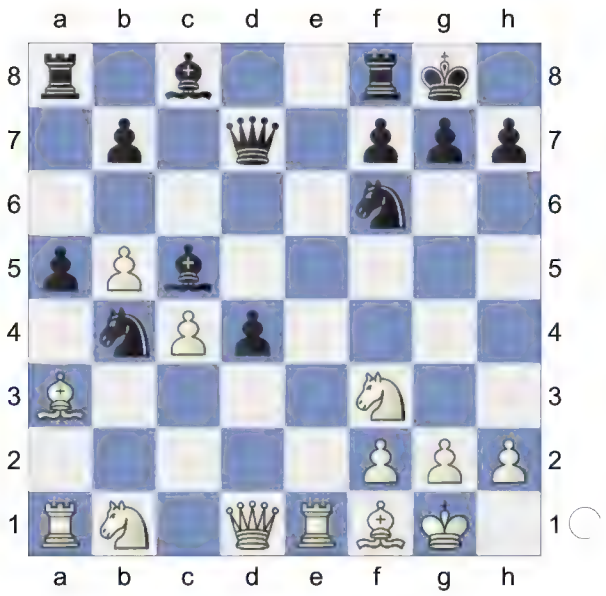
10.Re1!= Be7

(Diagram)

11.Bd3 -0.42/22

[11.Bf1± 0.47/19 Qd7 12.axb4]

11...Qd7!∓ 12.axb4 0-0 13.b5 Nb4 14.Ba3 Bc5 15.Bf1 a5



16.Nbd2 Rd8 0.94/21

[16...b6!∓ -0.56/22 stays ahead.]

17.Nb3± b6

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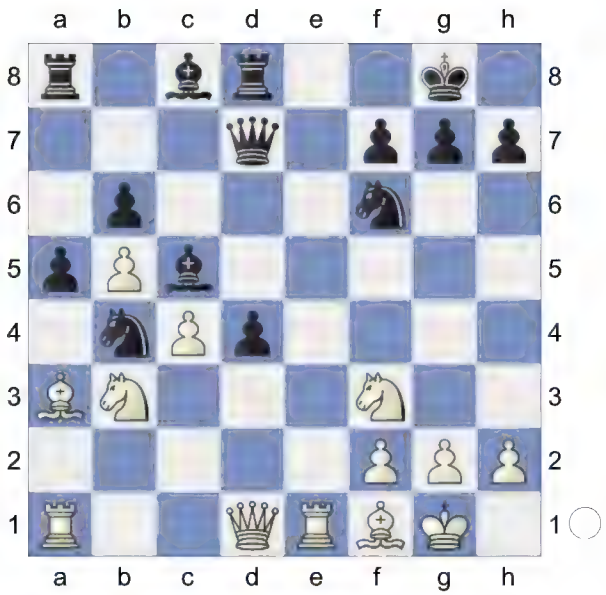
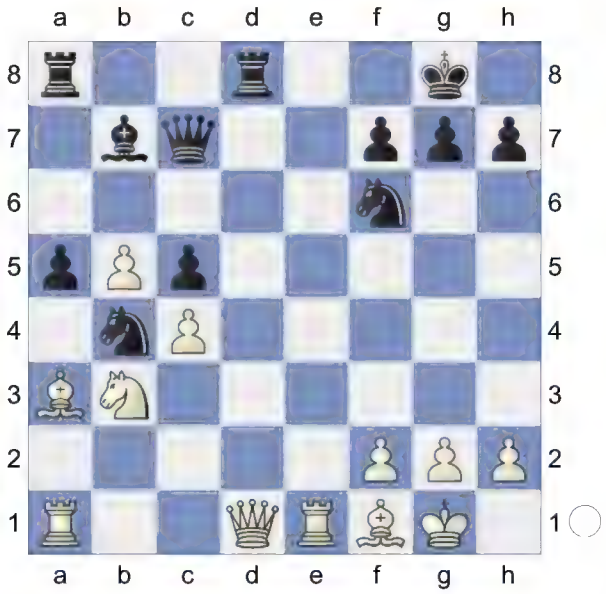
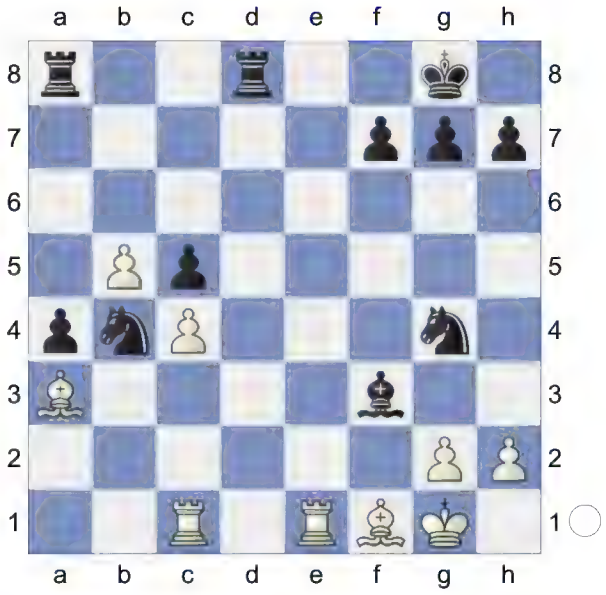


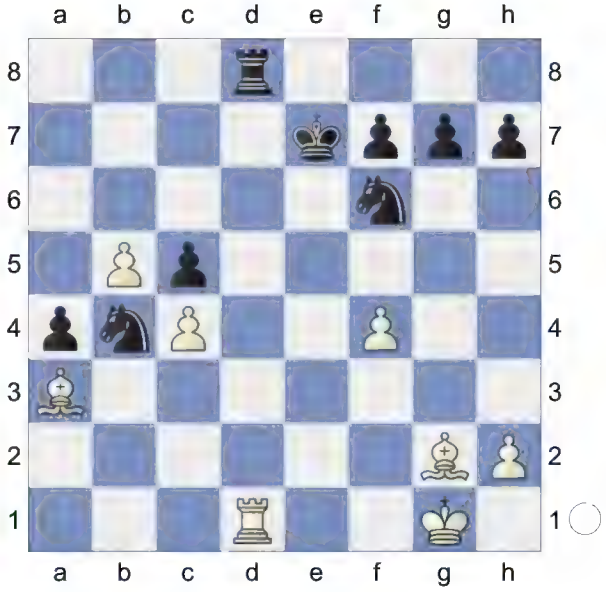
18.Nfxd4? -0.50/20 **Bb7** 0.30/20
[18...Bf8∓ -0.50/20 19.Bxb4 Bxb4]
19.Nxc5= bxc5 20.Nb3 Qc7



21.Qc1 -0.74/23
[21.Qe2!= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
21...Ng4 -0.30/24
[21...a4∓ -0.74/23 22.Nd2 Rd4]
22.f4 -0.69/24
[22.g3= -0.30/24 deserves consideration. Ne5 23.Re3 Nf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Qe3]
22...a4∓ 23.Nd2 -2.39/21
[Better is 23.h3!∓ -0.62/23]
23...Qxf4 24.Nf3 Qxc1 -0.34/23
[24...Qf5-+ -1.78/21 25.h3 Bxf3 26.hxg4 Bxg4 *(26...Qxg4 27.Qe3±)* 27.Bxb4 cxb4]
25.Raxc1 Bxf3 0.27/21
[25...Nf6∓ -0.33/21]

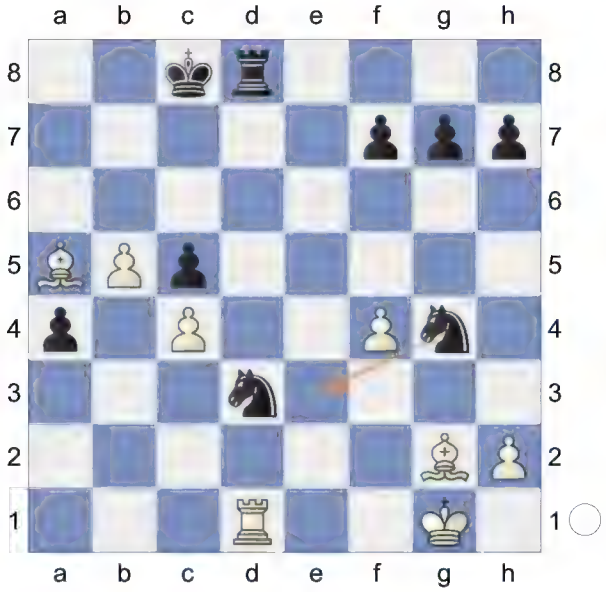


26.gxf3= Nf6 27.Red1 Kf8 28.f4 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Ke7 30.Bg2 Rd8



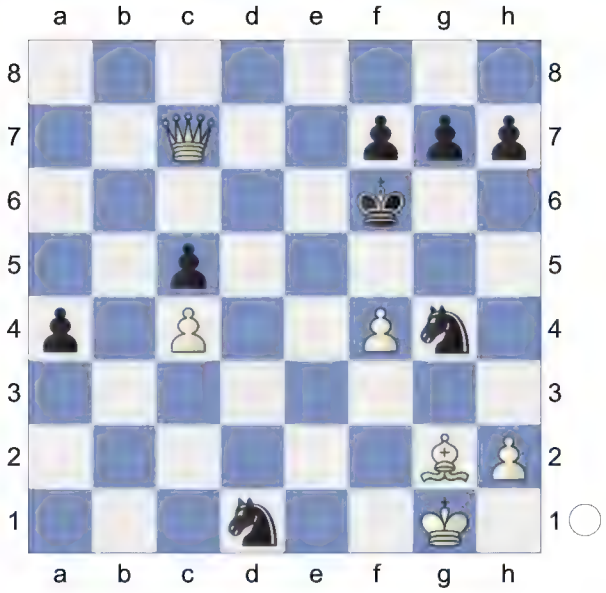
31.Re1+ Kd6 32.Bb2 Hoping for Bb2-e5+. **32...Nd3 33.Rd1O** White puts up resistance **33...Kc7 34.Bc3** Bc3-a5+ is

the strong threat. **34...Ng4?** 6.68/22
[34...Nxf4 35.Ba5+ Kb8 36.Rxd8+ Ka7 37.Ra8#]
[34...Kb6= -0.25/21]
35.Ba5++- A strong pair of Bishops.
[35.Bxg7 Ne3 36.Rd2 Nxc4-+ *(36...Nxf4? 37.Be5+ Kc8 38.Rxd8+ Kxd8 39.Bxf4+-)*]
35...Kc8

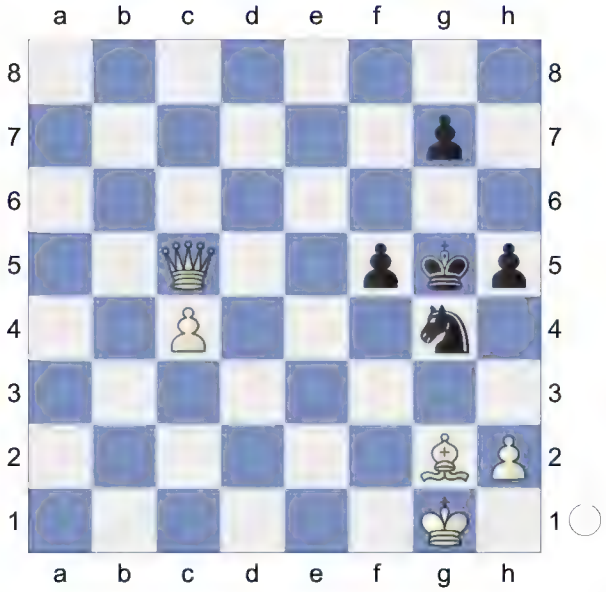


...Ng4-e3! would now be deadly.
36.Bxd8 Nb2

37.b6! Threatening mate with b6-b7+.
37...Nxd1 38.b7+ Kxd8 39.b8Q+
[39.b8B? loses. a3 40.Bh3 a2 41.Bxg4 a1Q-+ *(41...a1B? too greedy. 42.Bxd1 Kc8 43.Be5+-)*]
39...Ke7 40.Qc7+ Kf6



41.Qd6+ Kf5 42.Qxd1 Kxf4 43.Qxa4 f5 44.Qb5 Kg5 45.Qxc5
White threatens Qc5-e7+ and mate.
45...h5



46.Qe7+ Kg6 47.h4 f4 48.Qg5+ Kf7 49.Qxh5+ g6 50.Qxg4 Kg7

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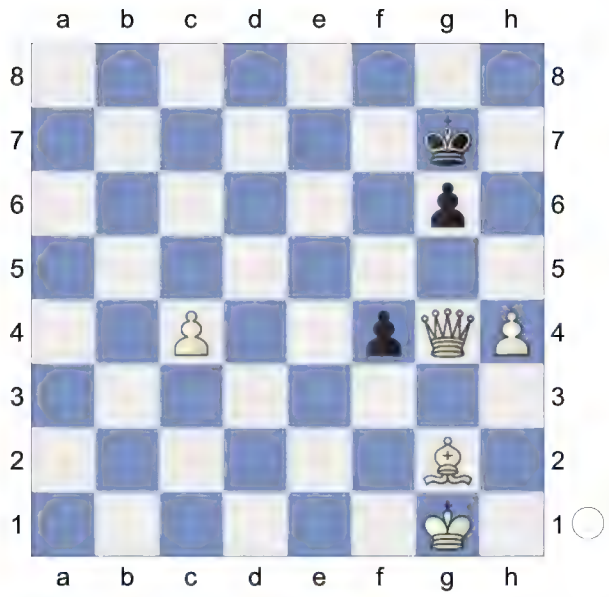
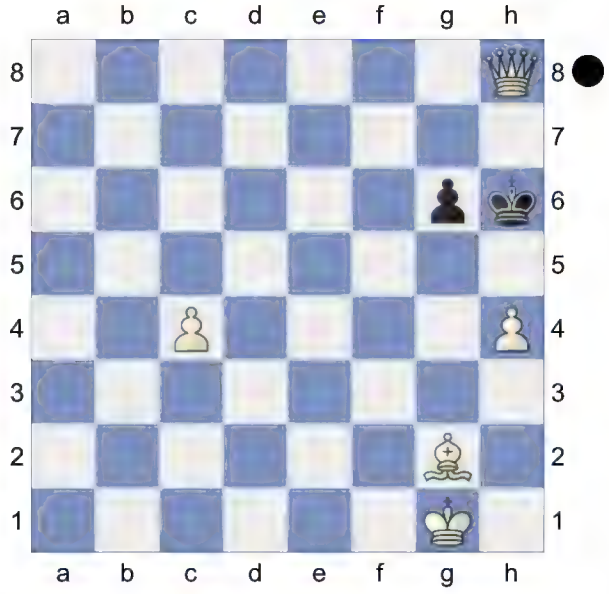


51.Qxf4 Kh7 52.Qf6 17.71/5
[⌓52.Qf8 #2/12 g5 53.Be4#]
52...Kh6 53.Qh8#



What a bad dream for Black.
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49 **B20**
□ **Dubov,Daniil** **2720**
■ **Golubev,Mikhail** **2461**
Titled Tue 1st Mar Early blitz (7) 1.3.22
[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 1.3 **2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 b3 4.c4 e5 5.f4N**
[5.Qxb3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Nc3 d6 9.d3 h6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 b6 12.h3 Be6 13.Nd5 Nd7 14.Rad1 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Nb4 Nxb4 17.axb4 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Kh8 19.d4 Qe7 1-0 (70) Shirazi,K (2309)-Lucas,A (2178) Rochefort op 18th Op A 2019 (7.11)]
5...Nc6

6.Nf3 Nf6 -0.09/18
[6...Bc5∓ -0.62/18 7.Nc3 Nh6 *(7...exf4 8.Bb2∓)* 8.fxe5 Nd4]
7.fxe5 -0.87/19
[7.Nc3= -0.09/18]
7...Nxe4∓ ...Qd8-b6 would now be deadly. **8.d4**

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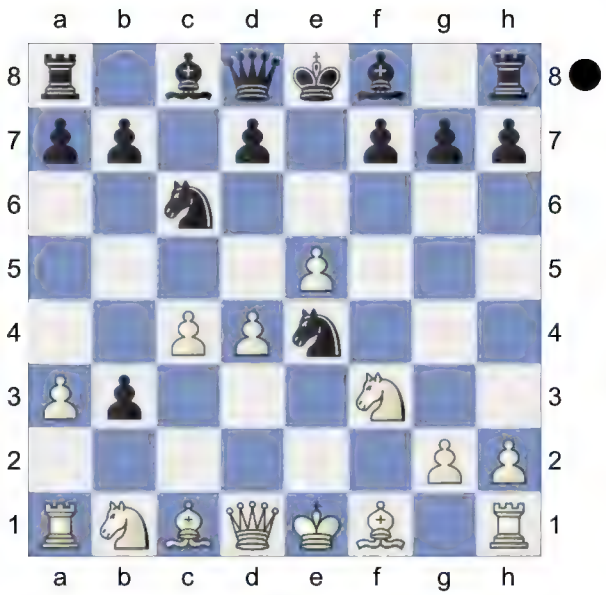
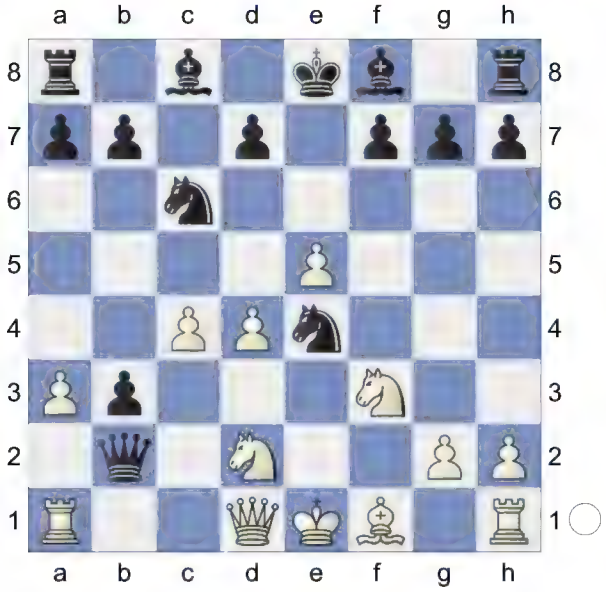


Black is better. **8...Qa5+! 9.Nbd2 Qc3 10.Bb2 Qxb2**



11.Nxe4 Bxa3 12.Rxa3 -1.01/20 **Qxa3 13.Nd6+** -0.82/18

[Better is 13.Bd3 -1.36/19]

13...Kf8 0.01/20

[13...Ke7∓ -0.82/18 14.Bd3 Qb4+ 15.Kf2 Qa3]

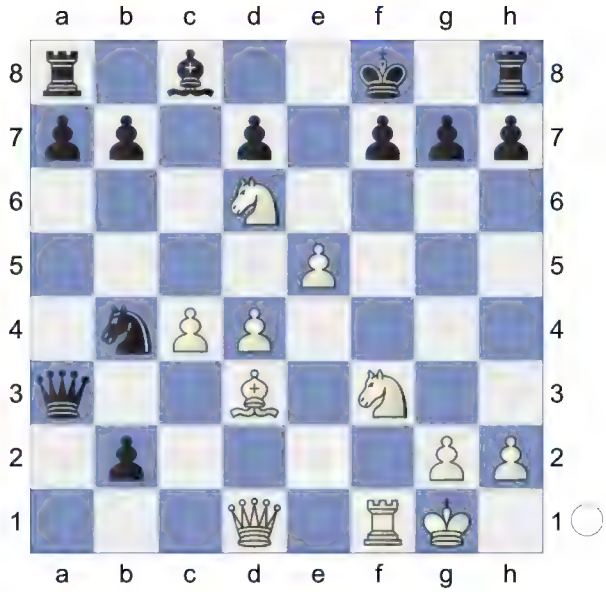
14.Bd3= b2 Hoping for ...Qa3-c3+.

[14...Qa5+!? 15.Kf2 Qc3 5 16.Rf1 a5= *(16...Nxd4 17.Ng5=)*]

15.0-0 Threatens to win with Nf3-g5.

15...Nb4? 9.01/20

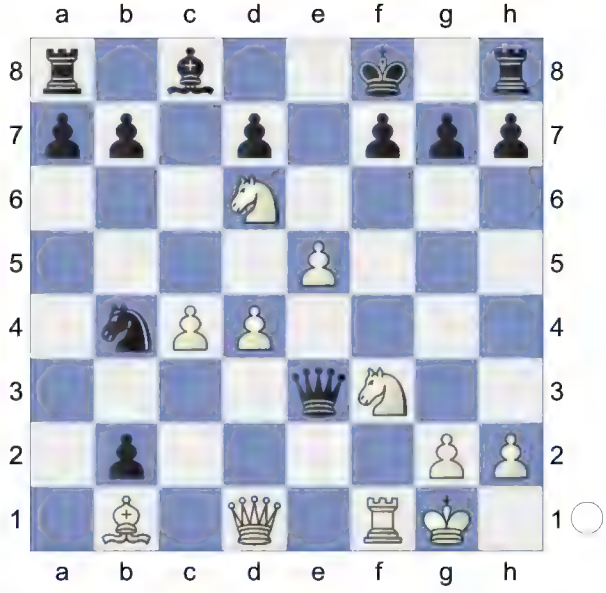
[15...Qc3∓ -0.31/16]



16.Bb1? 1.30/17

[16.Ne1+- 9.01/20 is the precise move to win. Qc3 17.Rxf7+ 1.8 Kg8 18.Rxg7+ 0 Decoy Kxg7 19.Qg4+ 0 Kf8 20.Qf5+ Kg7 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qf7#]

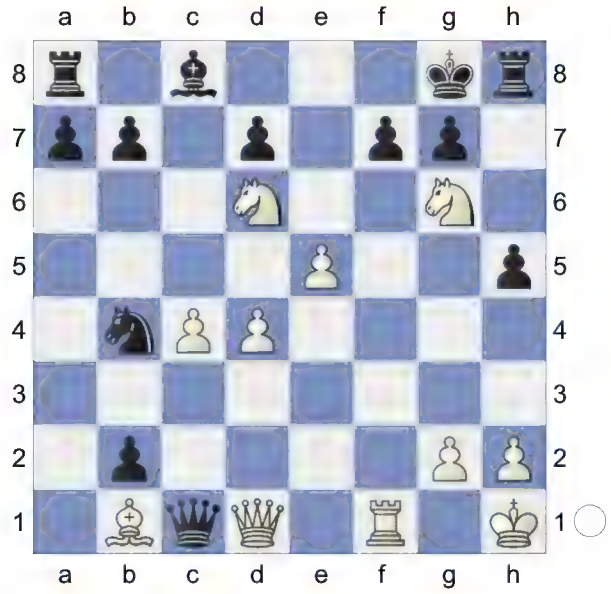
16...Qe3+±



17.Kh1! White has strong compensation. The board is on fire. White is more active. **17...h5?** 8.72/21

[17...Qc1= -0.09/18]

18.Nh4+- White wants to mate with Nh4-g6+. **18...Qc1 19.Ng6+** A dynamic duo of knights. **19...Kg8** 0
[19...Kg8 0]



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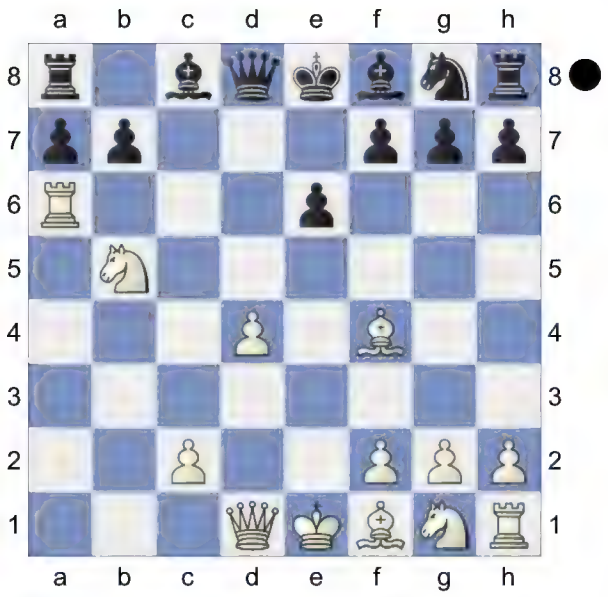
50 **B20**
□ **Henrychesspro** **2605**
■ **Rimac C2** **2510**
Rapid 14.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 bxa3 4.Nxa3 d5
[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 Bg4 7.Be3 Nf6 8.d5 Ne5 9.Bb5+ Nfd7 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qxg4 a6 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.0-0 Rc8 15.c4 e6 16.dxe6+ Kxe6 17.Rfb1 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Rc7 19.Rab3 ½-½ (43) Lobo,P-Silva,C (2015) POR-ch (Women) 1999 (5)]

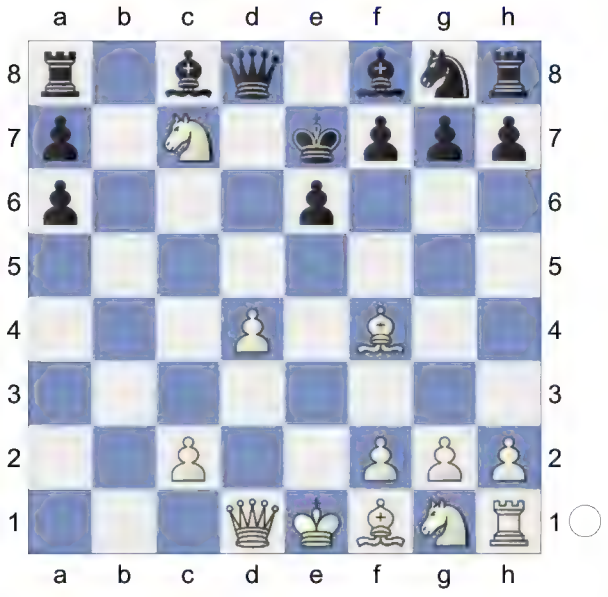
5.exd5 Qxd5

6.d4 Against Qd5-e5+ **6...e6N**
[6...Qd8 7.Nb5 Bd7 8.Bf4 Bxb5 9.Bxb5+ Nd7 10.Qf3 Qc8 11.Ra4 Theory 3C: 3... bxa3-Sicilian Wing Gambit Bxa]
[6...Nf6 7.Nb5 Qd8 8.Bf4 Nd5 9.Qf3 e6 10.Bc4 Nxf4 11.Qxf4 Bb4+ 12.c3 Ba5 13.Nd6+ Ke7 14.Qg5+ Kxd6 15.Qc5+ Kd7 16.Bb5+ Nc6 17.Rxa5 Qxa5 18.Bxc6+ Theory 3C: 3... bxa3-Sicilian Wing Gambit Bxa]
7.Nb5 Qd8 1.00/17 Prevents Nb5-c7+.
[7...Qc6± 0.47/19]
8.Bf4!± White is more active. White is better. **8...Na6** Prevents Nb5-c7+
9.Rxa6

(Diagram)



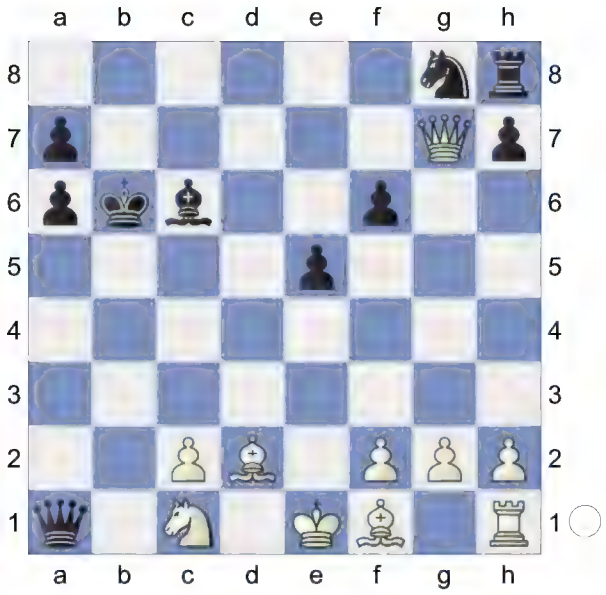
Remove Defender **9...bxa6**
[9...Bb4+? 10.c3 Bxc3+ 11.Nxc3+-]
10.Nc7+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack **10...Ke7** 1.89/19
[10...Kd7± 0.75/19]



11.Nxa8+- Bb7 3.00/19
[11...Kd7 1.80/18 keeps fighting. 12.c3 Bb7]
12.Nc7 f6 4.66/20
[⌓12...Nf6 3.01/17 13.c4 *(13.Nxa6 Bxa6 14.Qa1 Bxf1±)* 13...g5]
13.Qb1
[13.Nxa6 Bxa6 14.Bxa6 Qa5+ 15.c3 Qxa6±]
13...Bc6 14.Qb3 Qxd4 15.Ne2 3.65/20
[15.Qxe6+ 11.64/23 Kd8 16.Qxc6 Bb4+ 17.Ke2]
15...Qa1+

16.Nc1 e5 6.73/21
[16...Qa5+ 3.50/19 17.Kd1 *(17.c3 e5+-)* 17...e5 18.Qe6+ *(18.Nxa6 exf4 19.Bc4 Qb6+-)* 18...Kd8 19.Qxc6 *(19.Nxa6 Bd5±)* 19...Qxc7 20.Qa8+ Skewer *(20.Qxa6 exf4 21.Nb3 Qd6+ 22.Kc1 Qxa6=)* 20...Qc8 21.Qxc8+ *(21.Qxa7 Qg4+ 22.f3 Qxf4+-)* 21...Kxc8 22.Bxa6+ Kc7]
17.Bd2 Kd8 18.Qb8+ Skewer, Double Attack **18...Kd7 19.Qxf8 Kxc7 20.Qxg7+ Kb6**

(Diagram)



21.Qxh8 Ne7 22.Qxf6 Nd5 23.Qd8+ Kb7 24.Be2 aiming for 0-0. **24...Qd4 25.c4** Nc1-b3! is the strong threat. **25...Qe4**

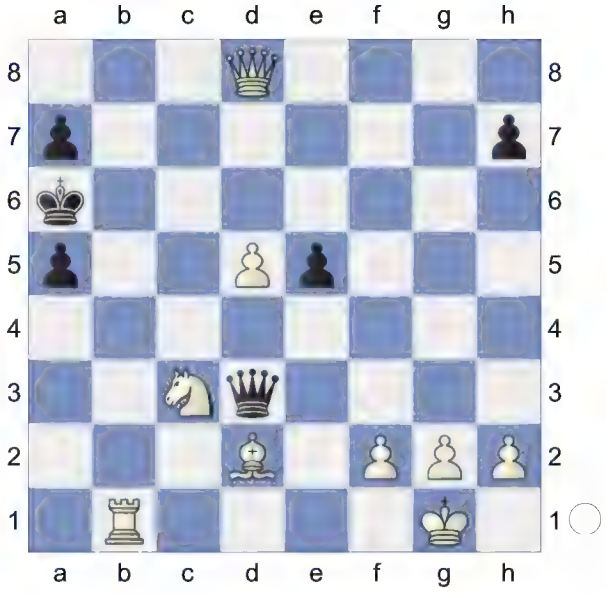
26.cxd5 Bb5

(Diagram)

27.0-0! White threatens Nc1-b3! and mate. **27...Bxe2**

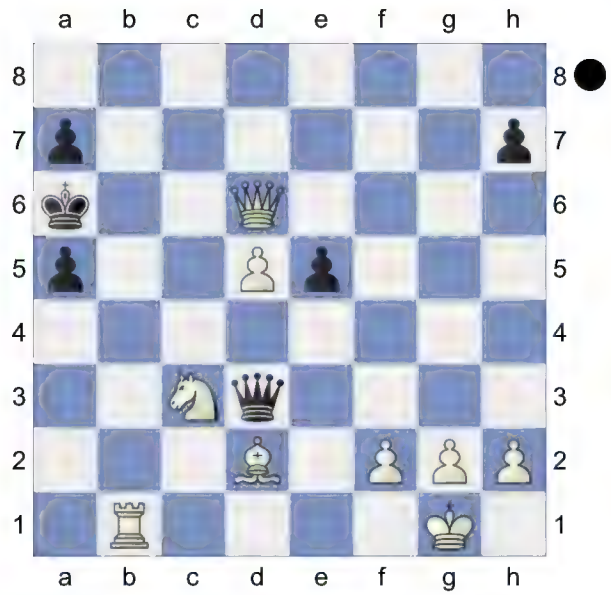
[27...Qc2 28.Qe7+]

28.Nxe2 a5 29.Nc3 Qd3 30.Rb1+ Ka6



31.Qd6#

(Diagram)



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51 **B50**

□ **Gareev,T** **2604**

■ **Kamsky,Gata** **2683**

ch-USA 2015 Saint Louis USA (4.3)

[Kitty Kat]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

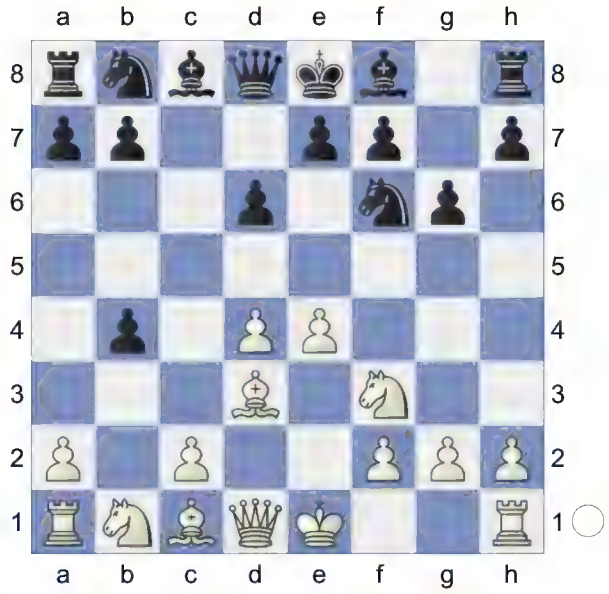
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3

[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]

3...d6N

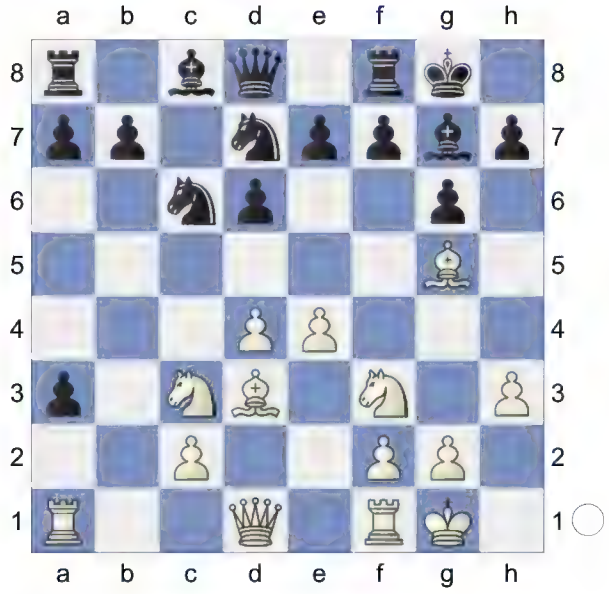
[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952 *)* 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]

4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6



6.a3 bxa3 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3

The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Nc3 Nd7**



11.Nd5 h6

[11...Nxd4? 12.Nxd4 *(12.Nxe7+ Kh8+-; 12.Bxe7 Qa5±)* 12...Re8 13.Nb5+-]

12.Bh4 Nb6

[12...Bxd4? 13.Nxd4 *(13.Rxa3 Bg7∓)* 13...Re8 14.Nb5+- *(14.Bb5 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 a6+-)*]

13.c3! Bd7 0.33/22

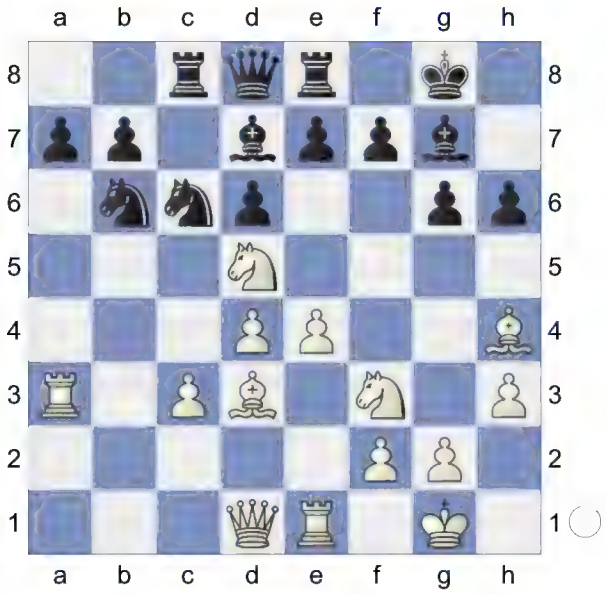
[13...Be6= -0.25/20]

14.Rxa3± Re8 15.Re1 -0.01/20

[15.Qa1± 0.39/20]

15...Rc8 0.37/21

[15...Nxd5= -0.01/20 was preferrable. 16.exd5 Na5]



16.Re3 -0.01/22

[16.Qe2± 0.37/21]

16...Nxd5= 17.exd5 Na5 18.Nd2 Inhibits Na5-c4. **18...Bf6** 0.43/22

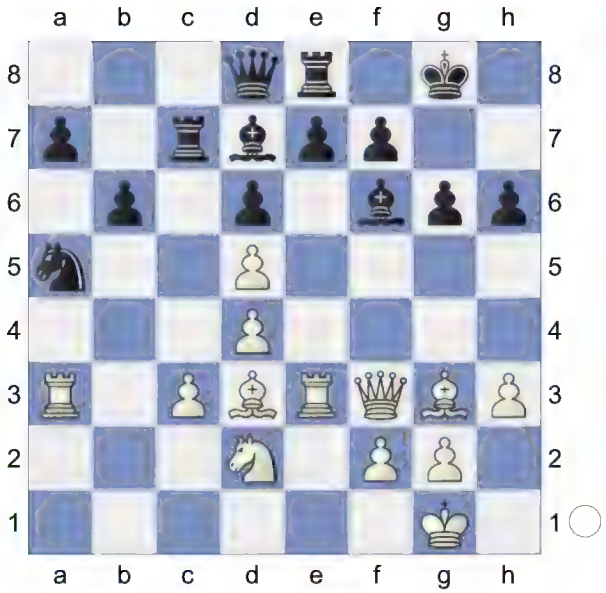
[18...b6= 0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

19.Bg3 0.01/22

[19.Bxf6± 0.43/22 exf6 20.Rxe8+ Bxe8 21.Qf3]

19...b6 20.Qf3 Rc7

(Diagram)



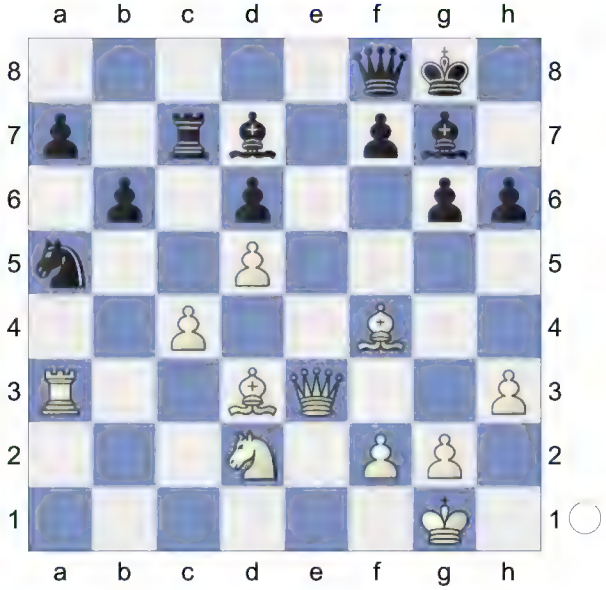
21.Bf4 Bg7 22.c4 e5 0.35/22

[22...Bxd4 23.Bxg6 fxg6 24.Qe4±]

[22...Rc8= -0.01/19 feels stronger.]

23.dxe6!± Rxe6 24.d5 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Qf8 0.95/20

[25...Bc8= 0.30/22 remains equal.]



26.Rxa5? -0.93/21 **bxa5∓ 27.Ne4 a4** 0.35/20

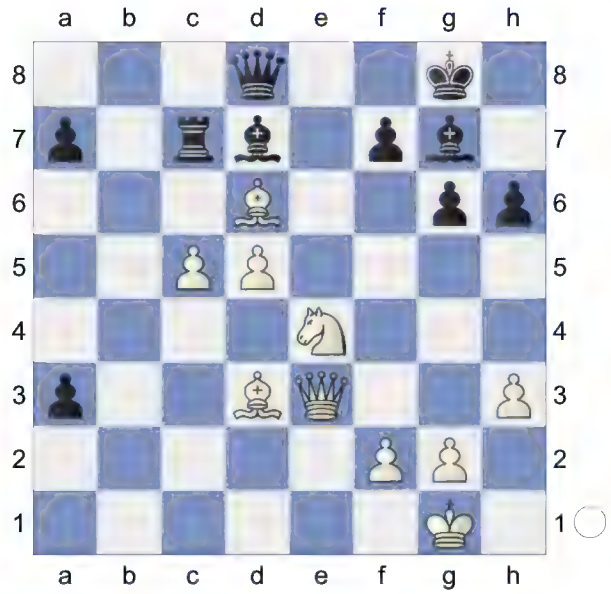
[27...Rb7∓ -0.74/20 ...Rb7-b6 would now be deadly. 28.c5 dxc5 29.Nxc5 Qc8 30.Nxb7 Qxb7]

28.Bxd6± Qd8 0.60/22

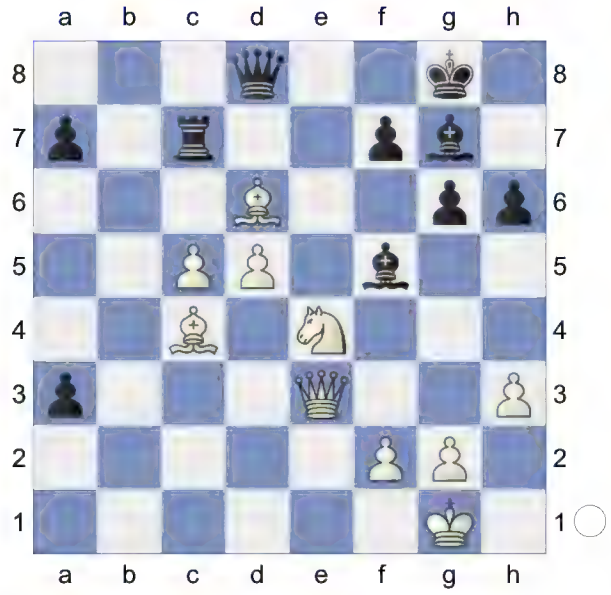
[28...Qc8= 0.01/20]

29.c5 White wants to play Bd3-a6!

29...a3



And now ...a3-a2 would win. **30.Bc4** Strongly threatening c5-c6! **30...Bf5?** 2.34/23

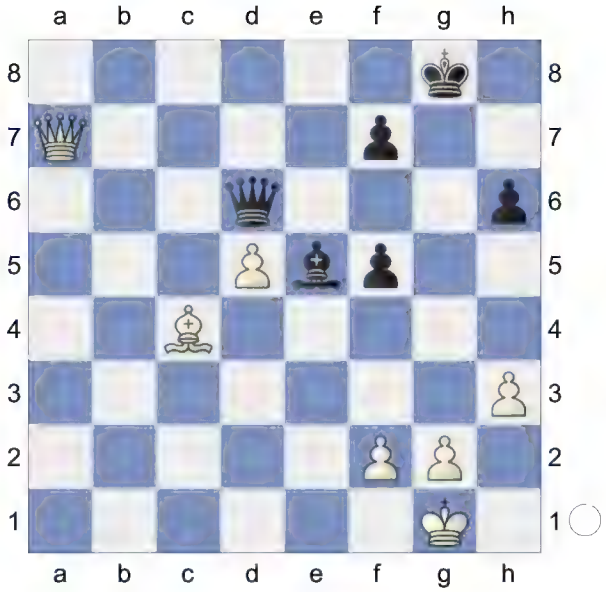


31.Ng3? 0.62/23

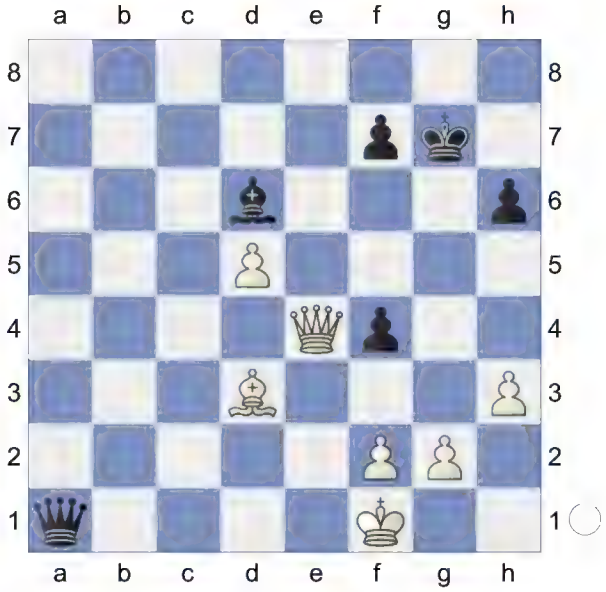
[31.Bxc7+- 2.34/23 Qxc7 32.d6]

31...Rd7 Threatens to win with ... Rd7xd6. **32.Nxf5 gxf5 33.Qxa3** White is much more active. **33...Rxd6** **34.cxd6** Endgame. KQB-KQB **34...Be5** **35.Qxa7** Black must now prevent d6-d7.

35...Qxd6



36.Qe3 Kg7 37.Qf3 f4 38.Bd3 Qf6 39.Qe4 Bd6 40.Kf1 Qa1+



41.Bb1 Qf6 42.Qh7+ Kf8 43.Qd3 Kg7 44.Qe4 Kf8

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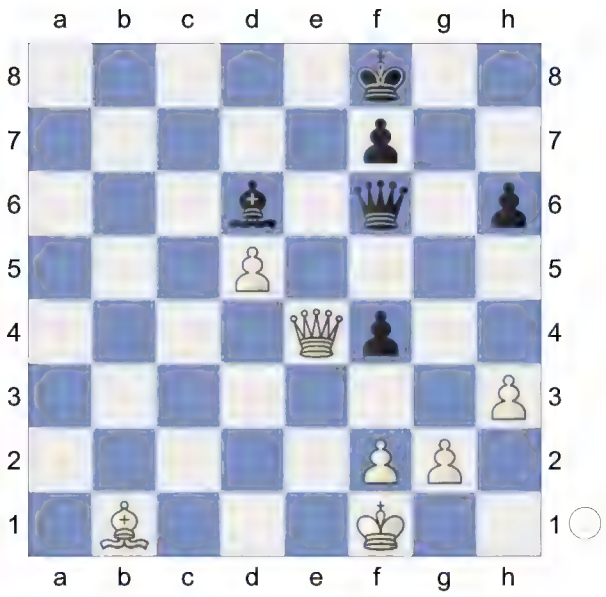

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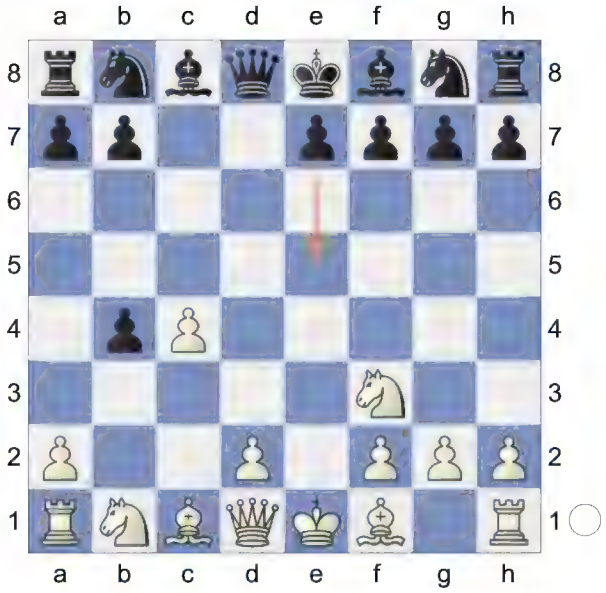
52 **B20**
□ **Gareev,T** **2606**
■ **Vorontsov,P** **2539**
53rd American Open 2017 (3) 24.11.2017
[Kitty Kat]

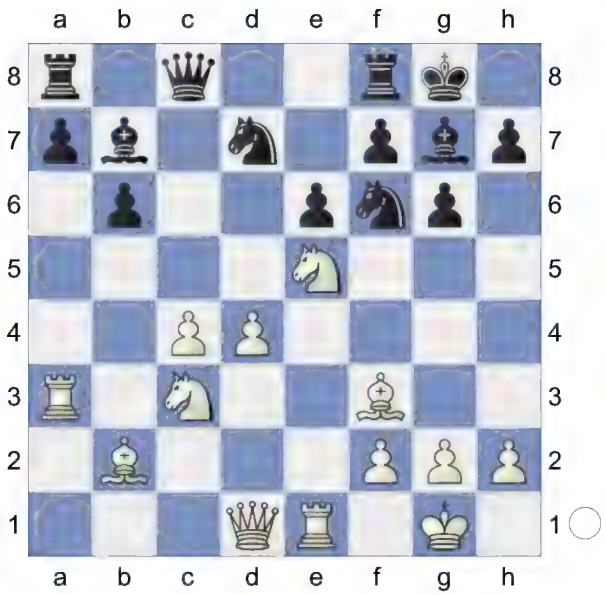
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.Nf3
[3.a3 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 e5 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.c4 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Nf6 9.0-0 Bd6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qe7 13.c5 Bxc5 14.Bb5+ Kf8 15.Bxc5 1-0 Busson,B (1943)-Anton,J (1890) Vitrolles-ch 13th 2012 (3)]
3...d5 4.exd5 Qxd5N
[4...Nf6 5.a3 Nxd5 6.axb4 Nxb4 7.d4 Bf5 8.Bb5+ *(8.Na3 e6 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.c3 a6 11.Be2 Nd5 12.Qb3 Nxc3 13.Qxb7 Na5 14.Qb2 Rb8 15.Qxc3 Bb4* 0-1 Thomas,A-Schmid Hastings 1952) 8...Nd7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c3 Nd3 12.Be3 e5 13.dxe5 Bc5 1. 2nd Move Options #1-2nd Move Options]
5.c4 Qd8



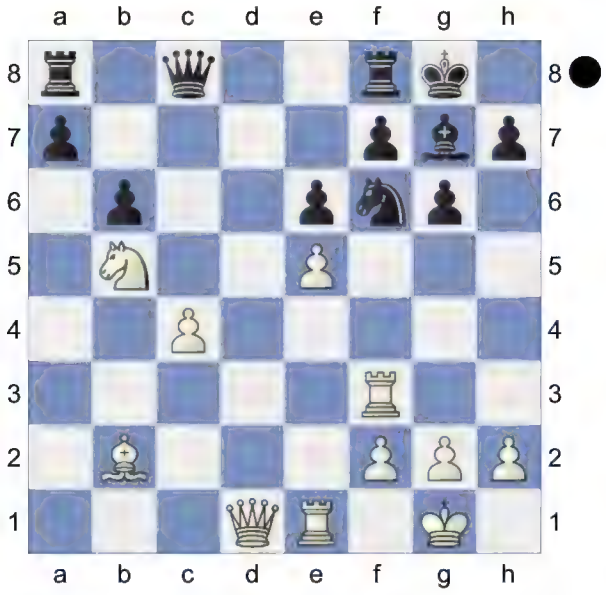
6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb2 g6 8.a3 The position is equal. **8...bxa3 9.Rxa3 Bg7 10.Be2 0-0**

11.0-0 b6 12.Ne5 Bb7 13.Bf3 Qc8 14.Nc3 Nbd7 15.Re1 e6

(Diagram)

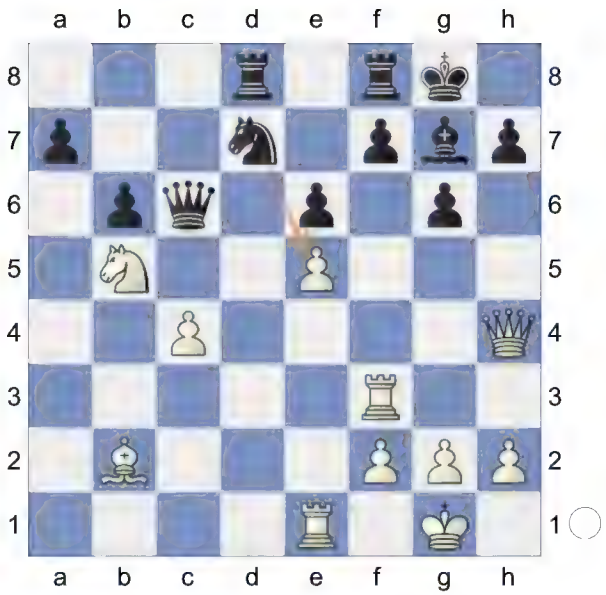


16.Nb5 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Nxe5 18.dxe5



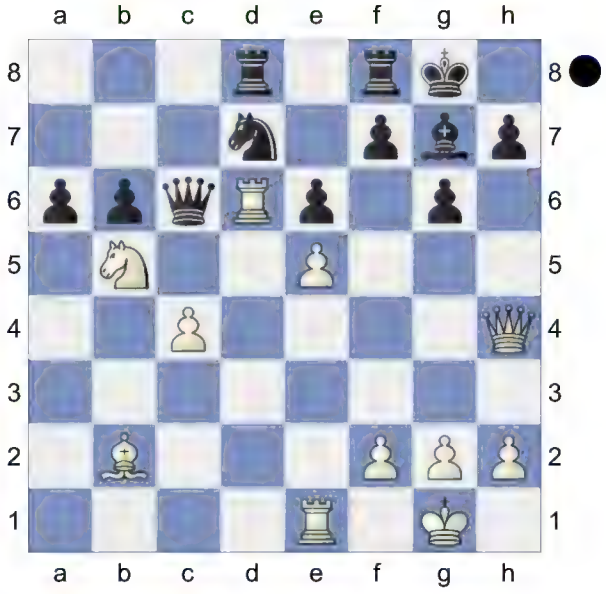
And now Nb5-d6 would win. **18...Nd7! 19.Qd4 Qc6** ...Nd7xe5 would now be deadly. **20.Qh4 Rad8**

(Diagram)



21.Rd3 a6 22.Rd6? -2.01/22

[White should try 22.Nd6∓ -0.36/20]



Loses the game. **22...Qa8!-+ 23.Nc7** -2.77/22

[⩲23.Na3 -1.85/20]

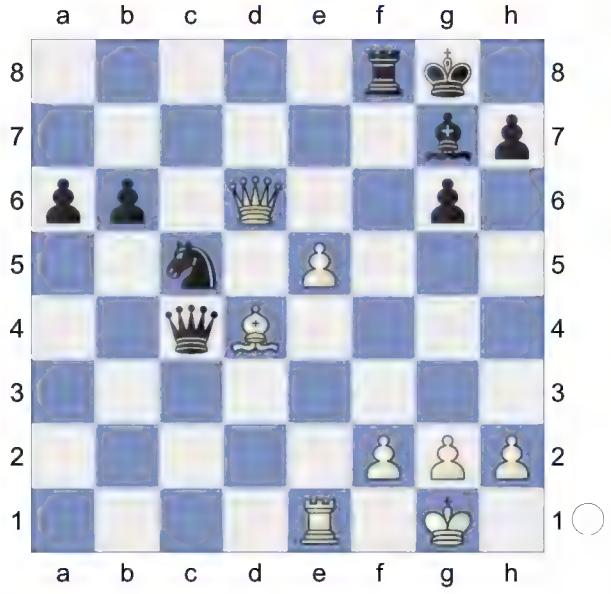
23...Qc8 24.Rc6 Qb7

[Weaker is 24...Nb8 25.Nxe6 Qxc6 *(25...Nxc6 26.Nxg7 f6 27.e6∓)* 26.Nxd8=]

25.Nxe6 fxe6

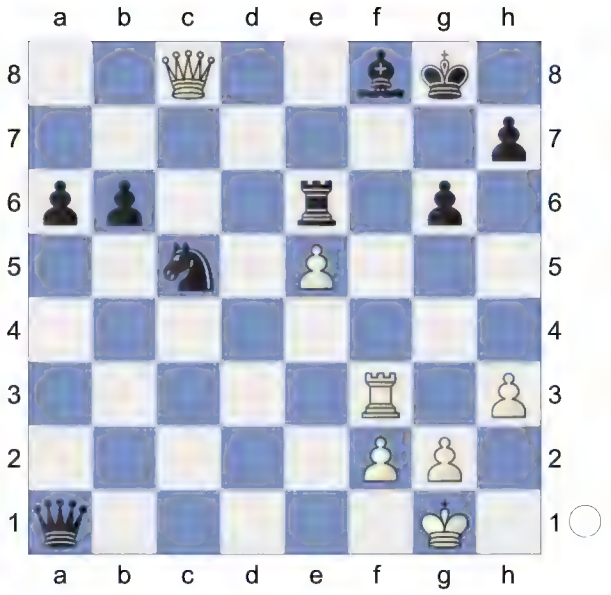
(Diagram)

26.Rxe6 Rde8 27.Re7 Rxe7 28.Qxe7 Nc5 Prevents Qe7-e6+. **29.Qd6 Qf7 30.Bd4 Qxc4**



31.h3 Re8 32.Re3? -7.51/21
[32.Be3 -3.78/20]
32...Bf8 Black is clearly winning. **33.Qc6 Re6 34.Qc8 Qxd4 35.Rf3 Qa1+**

(Diagram)



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53 **B20**
□ **Chigaev,Maksim** **2615**
■ **Skliarov,V** **2366**
Titled Tue 12th Sep Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

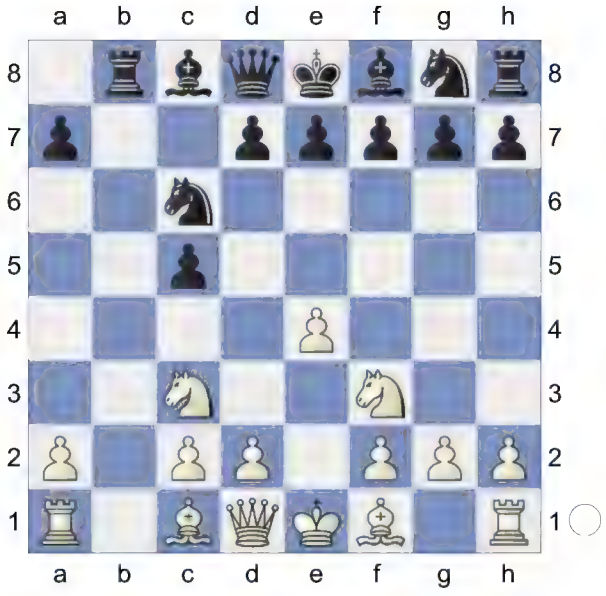
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 b6 3.bxc5
[3.b5 Bb7 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bb2 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.0-0 Nf8 10.Nc4 Ne6 11.a4 0-0 12.a5 Nd7 13.a6 Bc8 14.Ne3 Nc7 15.c4 g6 16.Ne1 Bg5 17.Bc1 f5 1-0 (47) Diaz Lombardo,I (2000)-Vaca Kram,L (2015) Fide Mercenarios 9th 1995 (3)]
[3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 Ne3 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H

(2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]

3...bxc5 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Bb7 *(4...Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.d4 e6 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Bb5 Bb7 10.Ba3 cxd4 11.Bxf8 Rxf8 12.cxd4 Nd5 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Bc4 Qxd2+ 15.Nbxd2 Ndb4 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.a3 Nc7 19.Nc4* 1-0 (43) Domanski,R-Kacian,J corr 1988 *)* 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Rb1 Rb8 7.Bc4 e6 *(7...g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Re1 d6 10.e5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Rxb7 Rxb7 13.Qf3* Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 2... b6*)* 8.d3 Nf6 9.Bf4 d6 10.0-0 Be7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.Bxb8 Qxb8 15.Ba6 Bxa6 16.Rxb8 Rxb8 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.Rb1 Bxf3 1-0 (49) Davies,N-Iba Internet blitz 2005]

4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Rb8

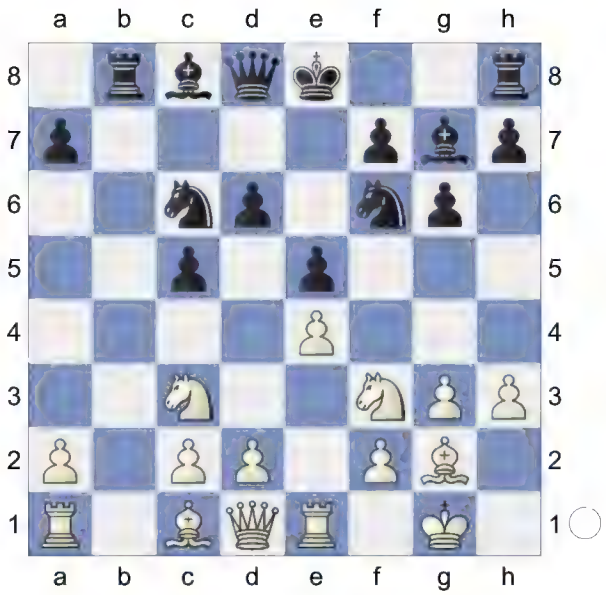


6.g3 -0.28/18

[⌓6.Bb5 0.16/17]

6...g6= 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 Black is slightly better. **8...d6 9.h3 Nf6 10.Re1 e5** -0.15/19

[10...0-0∓ -0.55/19]

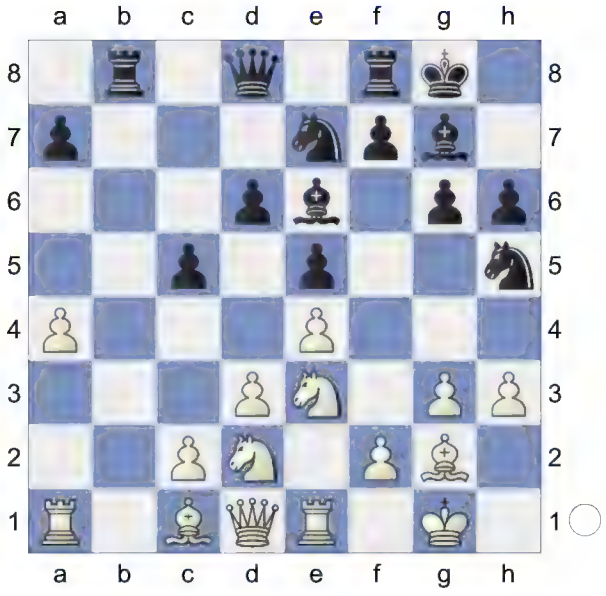


11.d3 h6 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Nd5 Ne7 14.Ne3 Nh5 15.a4 -0.61/20

[15.Ndc4= 0.17/18]

15...0-0 0.02/19

[15...Nf4!∓ -0.61/20]

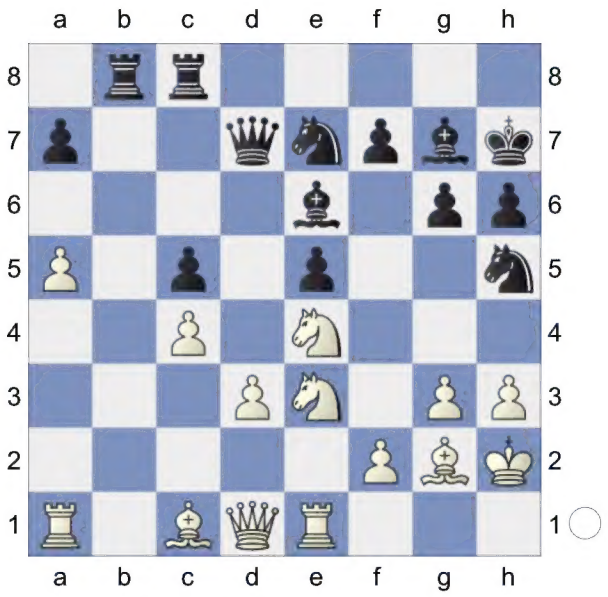


16.c3 Qd7 17.Kh2 Kh7 18.a5 d5 19.c4 dxe4 1.01/20

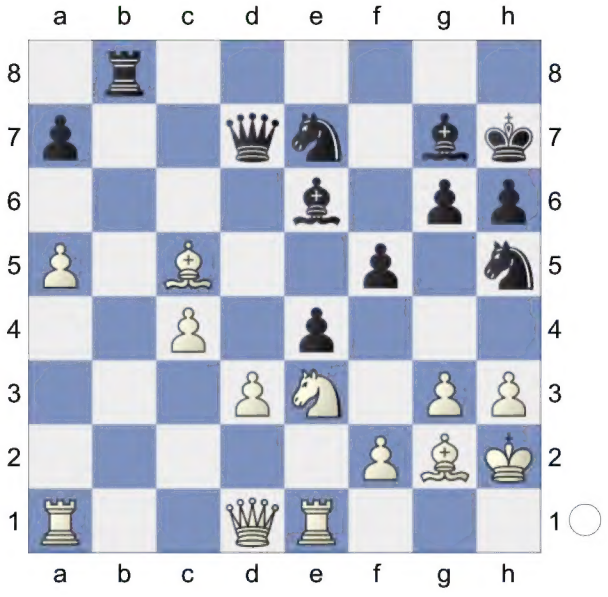
[19...d4!= 0.05/19 20.Nd5 Qd6]

20.Nxe4± Rfc8 1.76/20

[20...Qc7± 1.02/19]



21.Ba3+- f5 2.54/20
[⌓21...Nf5 1.70/17]
22.Nxc5 Rxc5 23.Bxc5 aiming for Qd1-a4. **23...e4?** 5.34/19
[23...f4 2.33/20 is a better chance. 24.Qa4 Qxa4 25.Rxa4 fxe3 26.Bxa7 *(26.Bxe7 exf2 27.Re2 e4+-* Promotion *)* 26...exf2 27.Bxf2 Bf5]



24.dxe4 Qc7 25.Bd6

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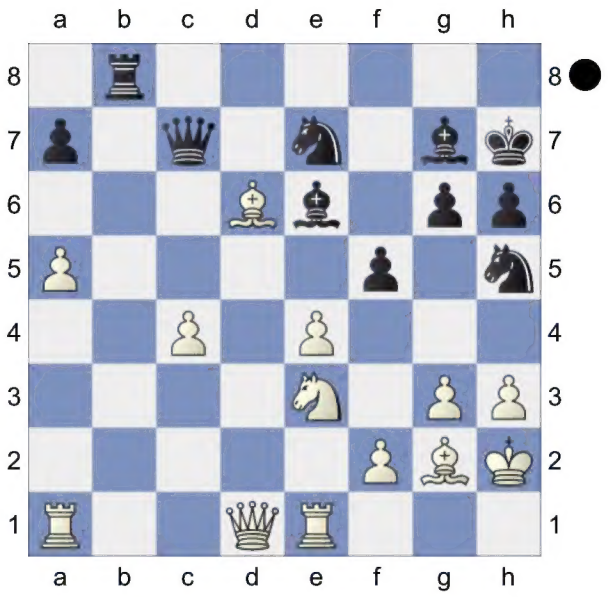

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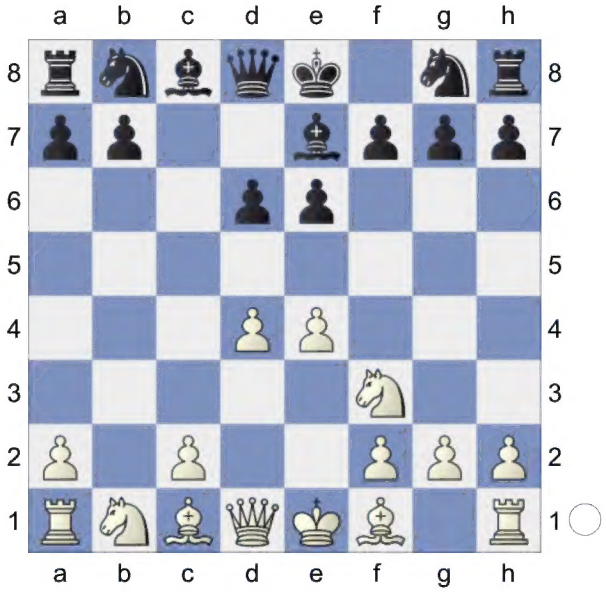
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.b4 e6
[2...b6 3.f4 e6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.d3 Nc6 6.bxc5 bxc5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Nc4 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nce5 0-0 12.Be2 d4 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Nc4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Nxd2 1-0 (36) Manvelyan,H (2005)-Robertson,G (1494) San Francisco TNM Fall op 2014 (1)]
3.bxc5 Bxc5 4.d4 Be7N
[4...Bb4+ 5.c3 Bf8 *(5...Be7 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 d5 8.Nd2 dxe4 9.Nxe4* Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... Nf6*)* 6.Bd3 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.0-0 Be7

10.c4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Qb3 b6 14.Nb5 Bxb5 15.Qxb5+ Qc6 16.a4 0-0 17.Ne5 Qxb5 18.axb5 Nbd7 19.Nxd7 1-0 (39) Grott, P-Suermann,U D0057 www.desc-online.de 2000]

[4...Bb6 5.Nf3 d5 6.e5 Nc6 7.c3 Nge7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Bxh7+ Kxh7 10.Ng5+ Kg8 11.Qh5 Re8 12.Qh7+ Kf8 13.Ba3 Theory Sicilian Wing Gambi-Sicilian Wing Gambit 3... Nf6]

5.Nf3 d6



6.Bd3 Nd7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.a4 White is better. **8...Ngf6 9.Ba3 e5 10.Qd2 0-0**

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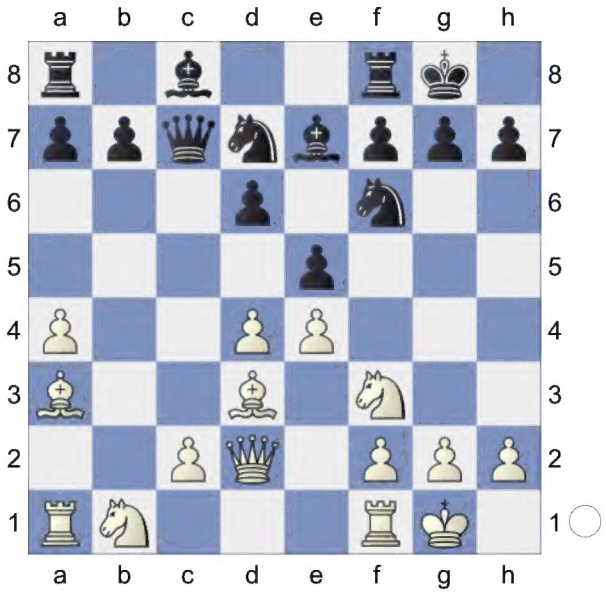


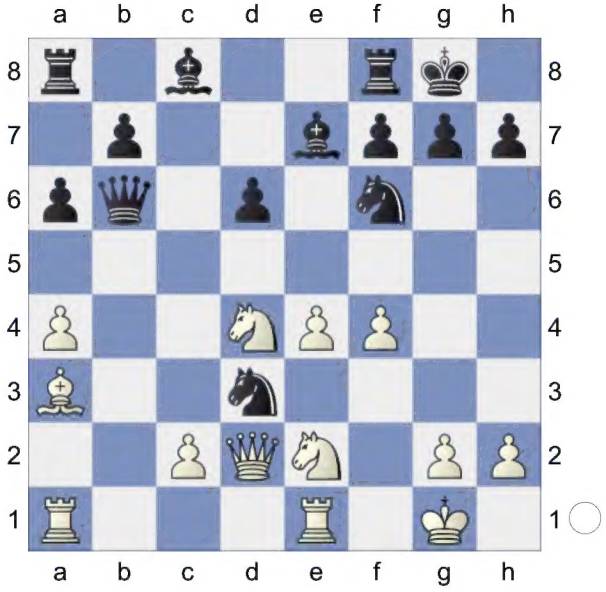
11.Nc3 a6 0.98/19 Against Nc3-b5

[11...Qd8± 0.55/19 feels stronger.]

12.Rfe1 0.35/22

[12.dxe5± 0.98/19 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nd5]

12...exd4± 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.f4 Qb6 15.Nce2 Nxd3



16.cxd3 Re8 17.a5 Qa7 18.h3 Bd7 0.94/20

[18...Rb8± 0.58/19 was preferrable.]

19.Rab1 Rab8 20.Rb6 Bd8

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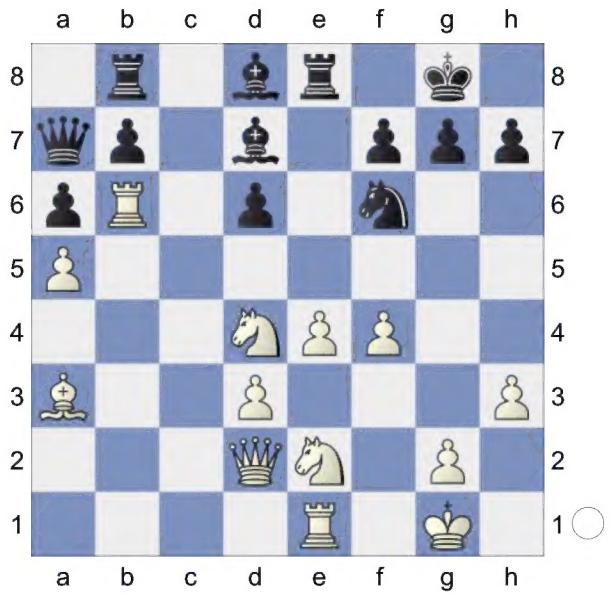
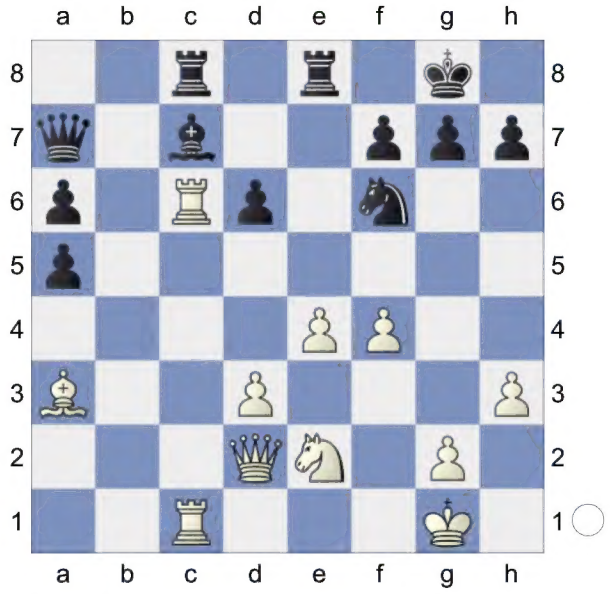


21.Rb2 0.64/19 White is more active.
[21.Reb1!± 1.09/22]
21...Bc7 22.Rc1 b6 23.Rbc2 Rbc8 24.Nc6! Bxc6 2.27/20 This move loses the game for Black.
[Black should try 24...Qb7!± 0.61/21]
25.Rxc6+- bxa5+



26.Kh2 Red8

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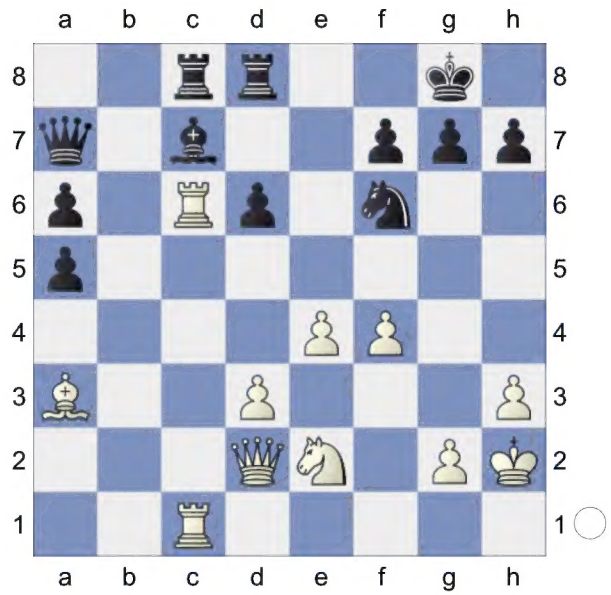
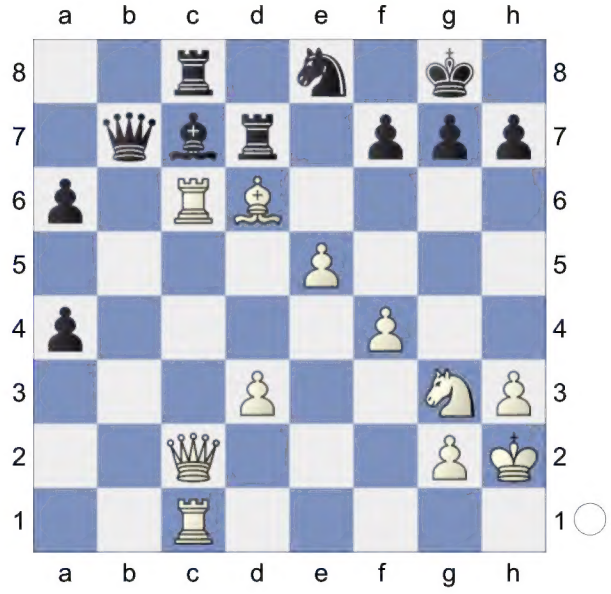


27.Bxd6! Ne8
[27...Rd7 28.Qc2]
28.e5 Qb7 29.Qc2 Rd7 30.Ng3 a4



31.Qxa4 2.54/22
[⌓31.Nf5 4.26/20]

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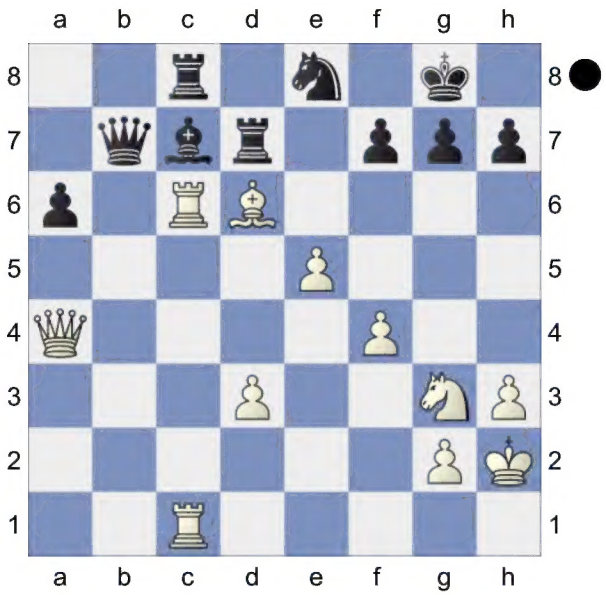

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